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WEATHER FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—For Southern California: Fair, cooler in the extreme southeast portion; frosts in the extreme northern portion tonight and Friday night; fresh northerly winds, brisk in the interior.

A DISTRACTED COMMUNITY.

Young Walter's Crime Causes Two Persons to Become Insane.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

GALENA (Kan.,) April 4.—Boston Mills, the scene of the killing of the Cox brothers by Newton Walters and his subsequent suicide, is still in a fever of excitement. Today Levi Rinker, the man on whose farm Walters was employed, has become insane from the shock caused by the terrible tragedies. The murderer's mother has also become a raving maniac since her son's crime became known.

Official Figures Needed.

MILWAUKEE, April 4.—The present indications are that it will require an official count to determine whether Judge Winslow or Judge Clementson is selected Justice of the Supreme Court. No one claims more than 3000 for Winslow today.

The Crop Report Leaks.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Secretary Morton, in order to prevent the monthly grain reports from getting to speculators in advance, has made changes in forty-four of the State agencies, and further measures will be taken to prevent leaks.

SPAIN'S STAR.

It is in the Ascendancy Over Cuba.

The Rebellion's End Said to be Near.

Gen. Martinez Campos and His Regulars Will Settle its Fate.

The Alliança Fired on Because Gen. Maceo Was Thought to be on Board of Her—Other War News.

By Telegraph to The Times.

CIENFUEGOS (Cuba, via New York,) April 4.—(Special Dispatch.) Spain's star is in the ascendant and it seems that the death-knell of the revolution has been sounded. Unless the insurgents receive substantial aid within ten days at the most the revolution will be over. Lopez DeFranca's army has disbanded and the officers are asking mercy from the government while De Franca himself is in hiding, awaiting the expected clemency of Spanish officials.

Senor Andrew, editor of La Discension, has been imprisoned for sedition. He published an account of the battle at Holguin without submitting the report to the government censors. The government now admits that Gen. Guillermon is not dead as was reported. Spain is making peace overtures with the rebels in the hope of inducing many of them to desert the patriot forces, although it now seems that she can crush out the revolution by sheer force of arms if necessary.

The number of revolutionists supposed to be in the mountains has been greatly over-estimated. Many of them are without arms and are losing courage. The sixth battalion of Spanish troops have arrived at Havana from Spain. The report that Manzanillo and Santiago de Cuba had been captured by the rebels is positively untrue.

Gen. Maceo is in the vicinity. Rebels claim to have advices that they will be joined by 1800 troops from Tampa, Jacksonville and Key West on April 18. By that time, however, Gen. Martinez Campos and his 9000 regulars will have landed and they should be able to put down the revolution in short order if indeed there is such a thing as a revolution existing at that time.

The rebels under Maceo have already outlined the plan of their campaign when they are reinforced by the recruits. They will march toward Hidalgo, in the State of Santa Clara, and to Puerto Principe, to join other revolutionist forces said to be in the mountains now waiting for them. Campos will land at Santiago de Cuba, and conduct his campaign from that point. Ther is no indication that any of the citizens of Cienfuegos will join the rebels as reported.

Government officials in Cuba have announced that Spain has no hostile feeling toward the United States and explain that the firing on the Alliança was because Gen. Maceo, who is now here, was on board at that time. Maceo is wanted badly by the Spanish government and official reports have been sent from Havre to the home government that Maceo reached Cuba on the Alliança. It is declared that the patriots contrived to keep up excitement by making demonstrations in Puerto del Padro in order that the landing of Maceo might not be known by the government authorities here.

THE HUNT FOR THE INSURGENTS.

HAVANA, April 4.—At daybreak this morning a battalion of Spanish troops marched out from the fortress of Cabana, which lies westward on the hills above Moro Castle. They were led to the railway from which trains travel south across the island of Battanbanno. It is at that port that the government troops are being forwarded to the astern districts of Cuba, and when the battalion en route today shall have reached Santiago de Cuba all the troops newly-arrived from Spain will have been mobilized at that point. When all are there there will be a grand review and then hunt for the insurgents will begin. Meanwhile, the organization of the troops by commands is being effected. There will be two grand divisions and two brigades in each division.

The forces will number something over four thousand men. At the palace of the Governor-General, the writer was today informed that when all the troops that are now expected to come from Spain shall have arrived, there will be available against the rebellion about 32,000 men. This covers troops already arrived here, the standing army of Cuba and all the volunteers and guerillas. The last named are not the guerillas familiar in the States, but are separate companies, enlisted for a definite time and purpose. Regular officers and men are to be assigned among these troops to drill and lead them in battle. These officers receive for this service $30 per month and the men receive $25. While waiting the arrival of the troops leaving here today the forces now in the disturbed districts began searching in the chapparel for insurrectionists.

An interesting bit of news came from Santiago de Cuba. A correspondent writing under date of March 25 states that he has been looking into the Alliança affair and he makes the statement that the Alliança was hailed and displayed the American flag and not that of England, as reported by the commander of the Conde de Venadito. On Saturday last the government here freely announced that the rebel chief, Maceo, had sailed from Costa Rica on the Atlas-line steamer Dieronback, and that he had not arrived on the soil of Cuba. On the same evening there was information in Havana that Maceo had effected a landing and is now on Cuban soil among his followers.

The land lines of telegraph westward of the island are in wretched condition. The government frankly states that there is serious interruption. There is communication along the coast by cable, but the land lines which have not been so much needed in peace, are now vital and are to be fixed up. Three lines are said to be strung on trees wherever possible and the necks of beer and other bottles have been used as insulators. There are those who believe that the Spanish government has paid sums that were supposed to properly maintain these lines.

The autonomistic party here favors such a relation of Cuba to Spain as is sustained to England by her colonies. Independence is not desired. A meeting of the party was held yesterday to deplore the rebellion and offer to aid Spain. The same action has been taken by the autonomists of Puerto Rico. The resolutions embodying these views have been forwarded to Rafael Maria de Labria, the representative of the party in Spain.

SEVERE PENALTIES FOR SEPARATISTS.

MADRID, April 4.—The Chamber of Deputies today approved the proposed reforms of the Penal Code, as applicable to Cuba, and providing most severe penalties for promoters of the movement favoring separation from Spain.

MACEO WORSTED.

MADRID, April 4.—At the Cabinet council today Premier Senor Canovas del Castello read a dispatch from Havana, stating that Maceo, the insurgent leader, who landed recently in Cuba, had fought a battle with the government troops, in which he was worsted.

DE LOME'S INSTRUCTIONS.

MADRID, April 4.—A dispatch from Cuba states that a filibustering steamer was run ashore near Dusbas, a short distance east of Baracoa, near the eastern extremity of the island, and three rebels were landed, Gens. Maceo, Comnet and Valdez. Two sailors belonging to the steamer were captured by the Spaniards. They stated that the filibusterers had killed the captain of the vessel for refusing to land them at the place they desired.

Senor Depuy de Lome, the newly-appointed Spanish Minister to Washington, left Madrid last evening with Marshal Martinez de Campos. He will accompany the Marshal to Cuba and will proceed thence to Washington. The government has instructed the Minister to act with cordiality toward the United States and to avoid friction with the American government. He is also instructed to do his utmost to counteract filibustering and remove the unfriendly impressions of the American press in regard to Spain and the Cuban question.

WHITE LEAD.

FULLER EXCHANGES ONE MONOPOLY FOR ANOTHER.

The Standard Oil Company Having Taken Over His Petroleum Interests Will Help Him Out in a New Effort.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—(Special Dispatch.) The great deal between W. P. Fuller & Co. and the Standard Oil Company, which gives to the latter a monopoly of the petroleum trade on this Coast, is still a theme for discussion in the business community. The deal will have an important bearing upon the white-lead market on the Coast. Among the terms of the contract between the Standard and Fuller is one by which the oil trust agrees to assist the local firm in securing control of the enormous trade in white lead on this Coast. For years Whittier, Fuller & Co. made an attempt to secure a monopoly of this trade on the Coast, and Fuller has carried out this scheme.

As a dealer in white lead, Fuller possesses great advantage over competitors. He owns and operates the only factory in which white lead is manufactured on the Coast. He can regulate the supply in a large measure to suit his own purposes, but, until his latest deal, he could not govern the Eastern supply, as represented by the Standard Oil Company and several independent firms, which had not yet been absorbed by the great trust.

When Fuller agreed to be absorbed by the Standard, so far as the handling of petroleum and its products are concerned, he secured several important concessions from the oil trust. One of these is the friendship of the White Lead Trust in Chicago. Another is the tacit understanding that the Standard will purchase all its white lead from him over a certain amount.

This combination will enable Fuller to fix the prices on white lead within certain lines. It will not give him a monopoly, but it will materially assist him to secure one, and will remove all danger of threatened competition in the new field.

ALL HE WANTS.

Walter Scott Hale's Ma Gives in to that Individual.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

HAVERHILL (Mass.,) April 4.—Warter Scott Hale's application to have his mother removed as his guardian was set for hearing before the Probate Court last Monday. Robert Morse, her counsel, asked for a continuance. R. P. Tapley, counsel for young Hale, said that the young man's regular annuity fell due on April 4, and it was desirable to have the matter settled before that date. Lawyer Tapley met Lawyer Morse and suggested terms of settlement. This was refused, and it was thought enough had not been surrendered.

Last night, however, an arrangement was reached and young Hale was granted all that he asked, Richard Merriman being appointed as his guardian. Young Hale wishes it understood that the change was not asked because of any personal trouble between himself and his mother, as there was none; but on the ground that she was unduly influenced. Presumably this ends all danger of a duel between Hale and his brother-in-law, Tom Gilroy.

Nothing Wrong with Rhody.

PROVIDENCE (R. I.,) April 4.—The following are the official returns of the State election: For Governor—Lippitt (Rep.,) 25,092; S. T. Littlefield (Dem.,) 14,191; Lippitt's plurality, 10,901. Other Republican candidates had about the same majority. The Republicans elected thirty-four members of the Senate, the Democrats three. In the House of Representatives the Republicans have sixty-seven members and the Democrats five. All towns voting on license voted "Yes."

Contract Japanese in Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—In a report to the State Department Ellis Mills, United States Consul-General at Honolulu, announces the arrival there on March 14 of the German ship Independent with 634 Japanese contract laborers, 111 being women. They are under contract to work at $12.50, and the women at $8 per month.

TO THE DEATH.

Venezuela Will Defy Great Britain.

National Extinction Rather Than Shame.

The United States is Expected to "Chip in" in Case of Hostilities.

Why Arbitration is Rejected—Uncle Sam's Good Offices not Essential as He Has "Assumed a Protectorate."

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—It is stated by persons in a position to speak with authority that as soon as Venezuela is convinced that Great Britain has finally decided not to arbitrate or settle the boundary dispute as suggested by the United States through Ambassador Bayard the southern republic will regretfully but resolutely resort to what she regards as her only course—a resort to force. It is declared that her people are ready to see their homes and their cities desolated and laid in ashes rather than to submit to what they regard as national dishonor. It is said that the contention with Great Britain is not so much one of territory as of sentiment. So firmly impressed have the people become with this that the opinion is expressed that they would rather see the country go out of existence than pass into the practical control of foreign hands.

A strong feeling exists in the Venezuelan government that the United States will not stand idly by if a resort to force is made. It is understood that the position of Great Britain in declining the suggestion of the United States for the settlement of the trouble with Venezuela is substantially as follows:

First—Great Britain takes the position that the question of arbitration was once before proposed by Venezuela. At that time the Foreign Office gave the subject most careful attention and submitted a reply embodying a proposition to arbitrate certain definite subjects of controversy. To this proposition Venezuela has never made a reply, either accepting or rejecting the proposed basis of arbitration. Under the circumstances it is not desirable to proceed to a second proposal of arbitration when the first remains unanswerd.

Second—In any event there are certain portions of that territory to which Venezuela lays claim, which, under no circumstances, will be made the subject of arbitration as they are recognized portions of the British domain and are not therefore subjects on which the aid of arbitration could be invoked.

Third—The subject matter is one between Great Britain and Venezuela so that the good offices of the United States are not regarded as essential to a settlement, as it is not understood that the United States has assumed a protectorate over and its interests are more than that of a than that of a friendly government.

MEXICO'S GREAT DAY.

The Annual Sham Battle a Thrilling Spectacle.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 4.—The sham battle in commemoration of the Mexican victory over the French at Puebla in 1867, given at the hippodrome of Perivo, was witnessed by 5000 persons. The 5000 troops, cavalry and artillery taking part in the spectacle were commanded by Gen. Porfirio Diaz, President of the republic, who took this opportunity of showing in the field the discipline and effectiveness of the national forces. The representation lasted two hours, and, as in previous years, presented a thrilling sight. Among the members of the commanding general's staff was Lieut. Charles H. Dwyer of the Twenty-first United States Infantry and the military attaches of the United States Legation in Mexico.

Gen. Diaz, at the close of the mimic battle, which represented burned powder to the amount of $20,000, proceeded with his staff to the decoration of the officers who figured prominently in the capture of Puebla and Querataro. Gen. Mariano Escobedo, who captured Maximilian, and who conferred on Gen. Diaz the decoration yesterday, was presented by the President with a massive and handsome collar of gold in commemoration of Queretaro.

Over one hundred lesser decorations were given to officers who especially distinguished themselves in the French war. At the National Palace, after the sham battle, an elaborate banquet was given in honor of Gen. Diaz and the heroes of the day. The decorations were elaborate and costly. But one toast was proposed, that being by Gen. Pedro Hinojosa, Secretary of War and Navy, in honor of Gen. Diaz and his military compatriots.

Gambling Tools Doomed.

CHICAGO, April 4.—The Supreme Court of Illinois handed down a decision which strikes a hard blow at the gamblers. It declares that the law authorizing the destruction of gambling implements seized under the authority of a search warrant is constitutional. This declaration is made in deciding the case of Justice of the Peace Glennon vs. R. S. Briton, which was an appeal from a decree of the Circuit Court. It marks the end of a long and bitterly-contested legal battle, and will go far toward the work of extirpation of gambling in this city.

A Mysterious Killing.

PARIS (Tex.,) April 4.—The following has been received at the United States Marshal's office:

"CHICKASAW (I. T.)—Negro Wilson and Carter killed by Houston and son and McKnight. The homicide occurred on Winter's Creek.

(Signed) "W. C. CLARK, "Deputy Marshal."

It is supposed the trouble was over a place belonging to Tom Fletcher, a Chickasaw citizen.

An Illicit Distiller Killed.

BOONEVILLE (Mich.,) April 4.—While resisting arrest last night John Tall, a noted illicit distiller, was shot and killed by J. B. Willman, deputy United States marshal.

A FAITHLESS WIFE.

Senator Hurt Kills a Sheep-herder at Casper, Wyo.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

OMAHA, April 4.—A special to the Bee from Casper, Wyo., says that Senator J. J. Hurt shot William Milne last night. Hurt fired five shots, all taking effect. Milne is dead. Senator Hurt is one of the largest sheep-owners of this section.

HIS SON'S DISCOVERY.

DENVER, April 4.—A special from Cheyenne, Wyo., gives additional details of the murder of William Milne, at Casper, Wyo., by Senator J. J. Hurt. It is alleged that about a year ago Hurt's son, aged 10 years, went home one evening unexpectedly, and found Milne sitting on his mother's lap. Hurt was absent from home at he time, and the son wrote his father of the occurrence.

Senator Hurt did not return to Casper until recently, being detained in the East the principal part of the time at Hot Springs, Ark., on account of serious illness. Since coming home he has stopped at a hotel and refused to see his wife, although he had frequent interviews with his young son. The shooting was the outgrowth of the affair. Citizens of Casper who are intimately acquainted with the family believe that Mrs. Hurt has been wrongfully accused.

Senator Hurt is widely known throughout the State, on account of his large interests in the wool industry, and his ideas in reference to free trade. He was prominently mentioned as a candidate for Governor on the Democratic ticket four years ago. He is reputed to be one of the wealthiest men in Central Wyoming.

Milne, the murdered man, was a sheepherder, and had been in Hurt's employ for many years.

A PULP COMBINE.

Thirty-five Million Dollars Said to be Involved.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

BOSTON, April 4.—An immense combination, the definite form of which has not yet been determined, has been agreed upon by the leading pulp manufacturers of New England. The financial hand back of the scheme is said to be that of J. Pierrepont Morgan & Co., and the capital involved is something like $35,000,000.

A gentleman connected with one of the largest paper concerns in New England says that the consolidation will not mean any raise in the price of paper, but the idea is simply to reduce the cost of manufacture. The proposed combination is only preliminary to the final purpose of the mills by a big syndicate. The Bangor Pulp and Paper Company, the Glenn Paper Company of Bergen Falls, and the Russell Paper Company of Lawrence, Mass., are included in the scheme.

AN AWFUL SIGHT.

BUILDINGS WRECKED BY AN EXPLOSION.

More Than Fifteen People are Killed at New Orleans Early This Morning—The Ruins Take Fire.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

NEW ORLEANS, April 5.—An explosion took place at 2:15 o'clock this morning opposite the French Market, and six people were killed and others injured. The building took fire. It is supposed to be a Mafia case, the proprietor running an opposition place and having won the enmity of that dreaded organization.

The explosion occurred in a grocery and ship-chandler store kept by Charles Salathe and his family, and was caused by powder kept in the magazine. Next door to the chandlery was a saloon kept by Emile Boule. Half a dozen fishermen were drinking in the place, and they were all buried under the wreckage, that building being also destroyed. Fully twelve people are known to have been killed, but the fire department is busy extinguishing the flames and the search for the bodies cannot be made yet. Archbishop Janssen, who lives a block away, was on the scene promptly, offering all the aid in his power.

LATER.—Charles Salathe, wife, one child, three servants and a clerk perished. The bank president, Felix Rigot, and five of six people in the saloon at the time were also buried. Several people sleeping over the saloon were also lost, making over fifteen in all.

Half an hour later there would have been over fifty market people in the saloon, and the disaster would have been more terrible. At 3:30 o'clock the burning debris had been extinguished and the work of rescuing the dead is in progress.

AMERICAN CATTLE.

The Canadian Government Orders a Close Inspection Thereof.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

OTTAWA (Ont.,) April 4.—The government has notified all quarantine officers to exercise the greatest possible vigilance in examining and quarantining all cattle from southwestern points of the United States. This action is taken on information received by the Department of Agriculture from Pueblo, Colo., that pleuro-pneumonia exists in Western States.

ANNOYING, BUT NOT PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Officials of the Bureau of Animal Industry do not regard the action of the Canadian government, in directing quarantine officers to be particularly strict in their inspection of cattle from the southwestern States as being particularly important. Practically no American cattle are sent into Canada, as the restrictions now inforced are practically prohibitive.

Nevertheless, the frequent reports of the character of this one, upon which the Canadian government bases its action, are annoying to the department, because they are unjust to the cattle interests of the United States and tend to the injury of the business with other countries. The officers of the bureau have been called on frequently of late to reiterate the assertion that there has been no proof of the existence of a case of pleuro-pneumonia in this country for more than two years. Every report that the disease has appeared is investigated as soon as possible by the inspector from the bureau, and all of the scrutiny of these officials has failed to bring to light an authentic case during the two years past.

Only recently an outbreak of pleuro-pneumonia was reported to be in progress in Kansas. The report was given credence by Gov. Morrill, and by him called to the attention of the department, but the careful examination of the diseased cattle which was at once made proved they had no pleuro-pneumonia. The department does not know the basis of the report received by the Canadian government from Pueblo, but thinks it may be an echo of the Kansas scare.

MADE OSCAR WILD.

Undergoes a Pitiless Cross-examination.

The Questions of the Marquis's Counsel Cause Him to Lose His Temper.

Testimony not Fit to be Published. Case for the Plaintiff Closes and Speech for the Defense Commenced.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

LONDON, April 4.—(By Atlantic Cable.) There was unabated interest today at Old Bailey in the taking of testimony in the suit for libel brought by Oscar Wilde against the Marquis of Queensbury. The audience was largely composed of lawyers and reporters. There were a few notable persons present. The plaintiff arrived at an early hour, and took a seat at the table reserved for solicitors. The Marquis of Queensbury entered a few minutes later, looking jaunty and confident. Several of his friends shook the defendant's hand as he entered the dock.

Oscar Wilde upon resuming his place on the witness-stand, admitted that he had attended tea parties in the rooms of a man named Taylor, which were artistically furnished and in which perfumes were burning. He denied, however, that he had seen Taylor in woman's costume. Further questions upon the part of Carson, counsel for the Marquis of Queensbury, brought forth the admission that Taylor introduced to Wilde five youths to whom Wilde gave money and took to a restaurant. Plaintiff admitted that he was not aware that one of them was a valet and another a coachman, or that Taylor had been arrested in a raid on a house on Fitzroy Square.

Wilde, in answer to the questions, exhibited confusion and contradicted himself frequently. He also lost his temper. Carson's questions were in the main pitiless and unprintable. The cross-examination of the plaintiff was concluded at noon, having lasted over six hours. Sir Edward Clarke, counsel for Wilde, then examined his client.

Most of the newspapers are printing the testimony in the suit almost verbatim, but the character of the testimony is such today that the St. James Gazette says: "The nature of the evidence and the whole circumstances of the case prove to be of such a character that we cannot repeat it." The Gazette adds: "The English public is at present involved in one of those orgies of indecency permitted by the operations of open law courts and an enterprising press."

After the noon recess the crowd in the courtroom was larger than ever, and the hall and stairs leading to it were filled ten deep with well-dressed men waiting to enter. Wilde kept the court waiting ten minutes, for which he apologized to Justice Collins, saying that he had been consulting his doctor. After the production of other letters the case for the plaintiff was closed, and Carson began his speech for the defense. It was terribly denunciatory of Wilde, who left the courtroom as soon as the counsel for the defendant began to speak. Lord Alfred Douglas was present in court a short time during the morning, but did not return in the afternoon.

The speech of Carson for the defense lasted until the court adjourned at 4 p.m., and was not finished. He reviewed the evidence, point by point, denounced Wilde, and said the witnesses he would produce would prove beyond any doubt the guilt of the plaintiff. Carson alluded in complimentary terms to the course of Beerbohm Tree in forwarding to the plaintiff a copy of the anonymous letter handed to the English actor, whereupon Justice Collins said: "There is no occasion to mention the name of Beerbohm Tree."

Carson, in reply, remarked: "Nor should I do so, my Lord, had it not been that I recived a cable message from him today asking that his connection with the case be fuly explained."

"Everyone understands Mr. Tree's connection with the case; it is in every way honorable and praiseworthy," said the justice in conclusion.

Wilde returned to the courtroom a few minutes before adjournment. Among the letters produced and addressed by the Marquis of Queensbury to his son, Lord Alfred, was one saying that Wilde "was a cur and a coward."

SHE WANTED MONEY.

Allegations Concerning the Countess Russell.

LONDON, April 4.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The case of the Countess Russell for restitution of her conjugal rights was commenced today before Baron Pollock. Sir Henry James, formerly Attorney-General, for Earl Russell, contended that the petition was not a bona fide one, and that the Countess was actuated by a desire to secure money. He said it was inconceivable. If a wife has occasion to bring such charges against her husband she would never wish to be restored to him.

The Countess Russell petitioned in 1891 for a dissolution of her marriage, on accusations of extraordinary cruelty and on charges so odious that she could only briefly outline them. The story was so revolting that, if true, it would have secured for her, it was claimed, more than a judicial separation. But her case broke down completely and the verdict was given against her. In addition, she was condemned to pay the cost of the trial, amounting to over $25,000.

A PROMINENT CANDIDATE.

Gen. Clarkson Has Forgotten a Man Named McKinley.

CHICAGO, April 4.—J. S. Clarkson stated positively today that ex-President Harrison is a candidate for the Presidency. "Gen. Harrison," he said, "is not an active candidate, perhaps, but he certainly is a 'receptive candidate.' Indeed, he is, I think, one of the most prominent, if not the most prominent of the Presidential candidates now before the public. As to which will be the party's choice in 1896 I am, of course, unable to say, but it is very certain that Harrison will accept the nomination if it is tendered him."

Not Afraid to Try It.

O'NEILL (Neb.,) April 4.—Grover Leeper, 10 years of age, hanged himself today. He was discussing with several companions the lynching of Barrett Scott. Young Leeper insisted that hanging was a painless death, and to demonstrate the fact fastened a hitching strap over a pole and around his neck and swung from a box. Before his companions realized the situation he was dead.

Suing Ben Butler's Estate.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Mrs. McDowell Porter of North Adams, widow of the late Col. Andrew J. Potter, who was one of the most prominent lawyers of Berkshire, has entered suit against the estate of the late Benjamin F. Butler of Lowell, for $250,000. Mrs. Potter's counsel alleges that Mrs. Potter was inveigled into investing $97,339 in stock of the San Mignis Gold Placer Company of Colorado. Soon afterward the company went into insolvency and its property was sold to Butler.

Will Stop a Bullet.

PARIS, (Tex.,) April 4.—The Supreme Court of the Choctaw Nation, in session at Tushkohama, has affirmed the sentence of Johnson Jacobs, who was sentenced to be shot at Pishumataha courthouse grounds on March 15.

A WRETCHED LIFE.

Plea of a Murderer Who Welcomed His Execution.

AUBURN (N. Y.,) April 4.—William Lake was executed by electricity in Auburn (N. Y.) prison at 11:45 o'clock. Lake murdered Emma Louisa Hunt, a fellow-servant at the Van Camp homestead, near Carlton, in October, 1894. The victim's head was beaten to a pulp, and the body was mutilated in a barbarous manner. Lake fled, but a few days later was captured.

He freely admitted the crime, and did not plead any provocation or excuse. The crime had been deliberately planned and the details committed to writing, together with a brief story of the murderer's life. The fact that he was of illegitimate birth, he said, had embittered all his life. He had professed love for Miss Hunt, but she refused his attentions, and he determined to kill her. Lake, upon his trial, expressed a desire to go to the electric chair, and ever since the condemnation has said that he would welcome the day of his execution.

THE MONTEREY.

She Will not be Attached to a Foreign Station.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Secretary Herbert has received from the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco a protest against the action of the Navy Department in sending the Monterey, especially designed for the protection of Pacific Coast cities, and almost the only armored naval defense there, to a foreign station. This refers to the Monterey's orders to proceed to Callao, Peru.

Secretary Herbert has replied to the protest, by stating that the ship has been ordered to make a cruise in the southern Pacific waters, and that the department does not contemplate attaching her permanently to a foreign station.

WILL SAIL FOR CALLAO.

VALLEJO, April 4.—The Monterey will sail for Callao tomorrow. She will stop at San Diego, to take on coal, and at Mazatlan and Acapulco.

TAMPERED WITH.

WHY THE TAYLOR JURY HAS HUNG FIRE.

Damaging Statement of One Who Was on the Panel—Great Indignation Over the Disclosure. Lynching Feared.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Carrollton, Mo., says the Taylor jury is still out, without any immediate prospect of reaching an agreement. The jury stands seven for conviction and five against.

WHY THEY DISAGREE.

CARROLLTON (Mo.,) April 4.—At 10:30 o'clock the jury in the Taylor case was sent for by Judge Rucker, and Foreman William Freeman notified him that the jury could not agree. The Judge ordered the Sheriff to return the jury to a room and lock it up.

Judge Rucker announced this afternoon that he would keep the jury locked up until Saturday noon. Prosecuting Attorney Miller of Carroll county stated that there is not the slightest doubt hat two or more jurymen have been bribed, either to secure an acquittal or hang the jury.

LATER—There is now no doubt that the jury has been tampered with. Sidney Miller, Prosecuting Attorney of Carroll county, obtained a statement of Charles Dickinson, who was on the panel from which the jury was chosen, which is very damaging to the defnse. Dickinson swears that on the Monday night before the trial began, Jacob S. Williams, cashier of the Bank of Tina, went to him at his home and said that, if in case he was selected for a juror, he would stand out for acquittal there would be big money in it for him, and if he would succeed in hanging the jury there would be good money in it. Williams said that he would see that the money was paid. The next day Dickinson says he was approached by Rich Smith, a brother-in-law of Barney Hudson, who is now on the jury, and Smith made the same proposition that had been made by Williams. Dickinson is one of the most reputable men in the county. There is great indignation in Carroll county that a jury could be found here that could do anything but convict he Taylors. No one has the slightest doubt of their guilt and the only reason expressed is that some member of the jury has been bribed.

Marshal Wilson of Browning says that there is the greatest indignation over the manner in which the jury is holding out Asked if he apprehended danger from mob violence in case the jury should fail to agree, he laughed and said:

"Well, you can't tell what will happen. Bill says if he is acquitted he will return to Browning."

NEW TELEPHONES.

Directors of the Company, According to a Detroit Authority.

DETROIT, April 4.—George William Moore, a prominent local attorney, was today shown the dispatch from Chicago, regarding the growth of the new telephone system. Moore said the Standard Telephone Company is stocked for $10,000,000. The board of directors include Thurlow Weed Barnes, president; John A. Brill of the Brill Company, car-builders, Philadelphia; Carl F. Baker of H. Baker & Co., New York; John W. Chandler of Boston, capitalist, ex-member of Congress, etc.; George Crocker, capitalist, of San Francisco and New York; United States Senator Jones of Nevada; Henry Morse of New York, president of the Heller-Morse Company; Allen T. Nye, Manning C. Palmer, president of the Syracuse National Bank, Syracuse, N. Y.; Felix Ratteman of Boston; John E. Searles, secretary-treasurer of the American Sugar-refining Company, and others.

THE CASE DISMISSED.

Everett Stiles is Denied a Divorce from His Wife.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Judge Ewing rendered his decision in the Stiles divorce case today, dismissing both Everett Stiles's bill for divorce and Mrs. Stiles's cross-bill for lack of proof. The husband is very wealthy, the wife a beautiful woman, and the co-respondent, Albert Crane, the son of the millionaire president of the Crane Elevator Company. Young Crane has been practically disinherited by his father, owing to the scandal resulting from the divorce case.

At the conclusion of Judge Ewing's decision, Stiles's counsel asked leave to file an amended bill, giving proof of the actions of Mrs. Stiles and Crane since the divorce suit was commenced. Arguments on the petition will be heard Friday.

Smashed a Street-car.

CHICAGO, April 4.—A street car, belonging to the General Street Railway Company, Congressman McGann's venture, was broken into kindling wood today by four wrecking-wagon crews and nearly 300 workmen of the Chicago City Railway Company, under the leadership of the superintendent at the corner of Twenty-second and Grove streets. Secretary Bonney of the General Street Railway Company tried to run the car over the Chicago City Railway's lines. There is a right-of-way dispute between the two companies.

[SPORTING RECORD.]

NEWTON HANDICAP.

Weights and Entries for the Fiesta Race.

The Southern California Horses Well Treated by the Official Handicapper.

A Sensation Caused by a Bicycle in Tights—A Day of Accidents at Bay District—Numerous Eastern Events.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The weights were announced tonight for the $1000 Newton Handicap to be run on the opening day of La Fiesta races at Los Angeles. Cadmus, the crackajack of the Spreckels stable, has been assigned top weight. That game and consistent performer, Whitestone, packs 110 pounds. Blizzard and Mr. Jingle are in rather light apparently, but their recent form would hardly justify putting on any more weight. The Southern California horses have been liberally treated, and look to have a chance at the difference in weight, if sent to the post in good fettle.

The weights are as follows: Cadmus, 122; Whitestone, 110; Candid, 109; Royal Flush, 108; Blizzard, 102; Duke Stevens, 104; Mr. Jingle, 100; Little Cripple, 98; Midas, 101; Thelma, 99; Articus, 100; Grand Lady, 90; Centenella, 96; Red Root, 84; Bridal Veil, 90; Genet Edward, 92; Garcia, 94; Polasky, 94; Sympathetic's Last, 90; Capt. Coster, 85; Ben H., 83; Eckert, 83; Red Head, 80; Johnny Capron, 80; Emma Mack, 80.

THE GIDDY THING.

A Sutter-street "Hasher" in Tights Causes a Sensation.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The girl who shocked the good people who patronized the park by appearing on a bicycle in tights proves not to be a girl after all. The good people had all their shock for nothing, for it has been considered proper since the days of William the Conqueror for men to wear tights. A vision of floating curly hair, a twinkling bicycle and a cloud of dust, and everybody stood open-mouthed and said: "A girl in tights. What will they do next?"

And the object of all the talk, who created more amazement than all the animals and all the curios in the museum and outside of it, calmly rode on, skimming over the ground and letting his curled raven locks float on the breeze. It is another case of Mr. Matson Miss, as the dime-museum bills had it, only it was a tall youth who was mistaken for a girl. One morning paper had it that her "golden hair was hanging down her back," but the young man's hair happens to be glossy and black.

The name of the woman in the case, who happens to be a man this time, is Alec Plunkett, and he answers bells and waits on the table at a fashionable Sutter-street hotel. He is extremely good-looking, is Mr. Plunkett, and, after the fashion of good-looking people, he knows it. But on Sunday, when he went bicycling in the park, his hair got him into trouble, as did Absolom's. He carefully avoided trees, remembering the story, but he was photographed and paragraphed as a girl, and his feelings are dreadfully hurt in consequence.

At breakfast next morning every guest in the house had a paper, and when he asked: "Cracked wheat or oatmeal?" they showed him his picture and laughed in his face. For the first time in his life he thought of cutting his hair and making a watchchain or a sofa cushion out of it, but later he decided that it was a free country and he would wear his hair down to his waist if it suited him.

DR. CARVER'S CHALLENGE.

Capt. Brewer and J. A. R. Elliott are Willing to Accept It.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

NEW YORK, April 4.—In reply to the challenge of Dr. W. F. Carver of Kansas City, who styles himself the champion shot of the world, Capt. J. T. Brewer of this city said last night that he would shoot a series of three or five matches with Dr. Carver at 200 or 300 birds for $500 or $1000 a side in a match.

Although he would rather shoot in the East, Capt. Brewer said he knew Carver would not come here, so he is willing to contest the matches on John Watson's grounds in Chicago. J. A. R. Elliott said he was also willing to meet Carver, but he did not think the doctor was sincere in desiring a match.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL.

Harvard Students Sustained in Their Contention by the Corporation.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

BOSTON, April 4.—It is rumored in Cambridge that the football controversy is about to be settled. The corporation is said to have voted to uphold the athletic commission and rebuff the faculty. Most of the overseers are also said to be on the same side. Definite action will soon be taken.

It seems certain that next year there will be a Harvard team that will play on the lines recommended by the Athletic Committee on college games on college grounds for college men.

THE BIRD SHOOT

Some Notable Marksmen Floored at Willard Park.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

WILLARD PARK, (Patterson, N. J.,) April 4.—Seldom ever before has a live-bird shoot brought together so many devotees of Nimrod as did the grand American handicap on these grounds today. In the Interstate Affairs and Dealers' Association shoot Horace White of Syracuse, N. Y.; J. B. Ellison and Ed Nolan of Schita failed to come to their marks when called at the end of the second round this morning, and were declared out of the race. These scratches left fifty-eight men in the field when Referee Jake Pents called the event at 10:15 a.m. The weather was everything that could be wished for. There were about 1500 spectators present. The birds were nearly all blue rocks. Many of them proved to be very tricky and as the score will show, not a few of them managed to evade both barrels of many a crack gun. Ten men failed to grasp their pigeons in the first round, and the veteran amateur, Capt. Money, missed his first two, which were rapid right quarters.

Ten rounds were shot off when time was called, and there were eleven men standing with straight scores. These were Clark, Brewer, Edgerly, Thomas, Ivins, Messner, Class, Apgar, Henry Elliott and Kelsey. Three misses debarred a shooter from taking any further part in the handicap and at the close of the day's sport there were just fifteen unlucky ones who had to stand down. Those who are now out of the grand handicap are: A. S. White, T. S. Duston, W. L. Ingersoll, George Work, T. S. Edam, John W. Hoffman, J. A. Jones, F. G. Moore, Phil Daly, Jr., E. L. Post, F. E. Bennett F D. Schwarts, Charles Lennon, J. H. Outwater and H. S. Young. The handicap shoot will be resumed tomorrow morning, and it may be possibly finished in the afternoon.

When the sport was adjourned last evening the Sportsmen's Handicap was left unfinished. There were forty-four entries, and when the seventh round was completed twenty men had tied for first place, with seven straight kills to their credit. They then began to shoot off, "miss and out," and when there were only seven left they agreed to divide the cash, which amounted to $220.

The Highland Stakes was then begun, but at the call of time this evening six rounds had been shot, and the stakes will be finished tomorrow. There were forty-two entries for this event.

WHIPPED THE SOLDIERS.

Civilians Win the Polo Match of Burlingame.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The much-talked-of polo game between officers from the military posts at Walla Walla and members of the Burlingame Club occurred today at Burlingame. The soldiers were beaten by the civilians. The men from the North were handicapped by not being accustomed to playing on the turf, and as their horses were unshod they could not ride with the dash and recklessness displayed by the Burlingame men.

BAY DISTRICT.

A Day of Accidents—Bookies Beaten on Marietta.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—This was a day of accidents at the races. The biggest fluke of all was Marietta's win at 100 to 1. She was very lightly played, however. In the first race Fleetwood ran away, and Soon Enough, who finished second, was disqualified for fouling. Eight horses started in the steeplechase, and only three finished. Douglass refused to run, and Malcolm, Steadfast, King Sam and Wicklow fell. Clancy, who rode King Sam, was badly hurt.

Six furlongs, maidens, selling: Fonden R. won, Del Norte second, Mount Air third; time 1:15.

Five and a half furlongs, selling: Sea Spray won, Normandie second, Tobie third; time 1:09¾.

One mile, selling: Marietta won, Rear Guard second, Hy Dy third; time 1:43.

Five and a half furlongs, selling: Bernardo won, May Day second, Huntsman third; time 1:08¾.

One mile and a quarter, steeplechase: Gold Dust won, Jacob second, Mutineer third; time 3:20.

Five furlongs, selling: Seraphim won, Advance second, Mollie R. third; time 1:02¼.

At New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—Five furlongs: Maquon won, Sir John second, Anna McNairy third; time 1:02¾.

Seven furlongs: Ethel W. won, Artless second, Euna third; time 1:29½.

Six furlongs: Buckeye won, Anna J. second, Bob Wilson third; time 1:16.

Handicap, one mile: Erstwhile won, Burrel's Billet second, Ether third; time 1:42¾.

Seven furlongs: Theodore H. won, Senator Morrell second, Folly third; time 1:29¾.

Little Rock Races.

LITTLE ROCK (Ark.,) April 4.—Six furlongs: Maggie Gray won, Francis Pope second, Josephine third; time 1:16.

Seven furlongs: The Ironmaster won, Imp. Percy second, Shield Bearer third; time 1:28¾.

The Boundless handicap, one mile: Henry Young won, Ducat second, Sister Mary third; time 1:42.

Four furlongs: Ben Elder won, Fred Barr second, Fasig third; time 0:49¼.

One mile: Plutus won, Pepper second, Joe Murphy third; time 1:42½.

Nashville Sports.

NASHVILLE (Tenn.,) April 4.—Five furlongs: Simon W. won, Ellsworth second, Metropole third; time 1:01½.

Half a mile: Jiley won, Epona second, Imp. Sugar third; time 0:49.

Seven furlongs: Addie Buchanan won, Equator second; time 1:29.

Seven furlongs: Anna Mayes won, Lay On second, Eonell third; time 1:27½.

Four furlongs: Free Coinage won, Excuse second, Rondo third; time 0:49½.

The Steeplechase Association.

NEW YORK, April 4.—A meeting of the stewards of the National Steeplechase Association was held today. In the matter of the inauguration meeting of the National Steeplechase Association announced to take the place of Morris Park on May 4, 8 and 11. All the details were referred to the Executive Committee. Among the new members elected is R. Van Brunt of Middleton, Cal.

McCoy and Needham.

MEMPHIS (Tenn.,) April 4.—The date of the "Kid" McCoy-Needham contest before the Pastime Athletic Club in this city has been changed from April 10 to April 15.

Luttberg's Victory.

CINCINNATI, April 4.—In the wrestling match tonight, catch-as-catch-can, between Max Luttberg of St. Louis and Bobby Eckes, the former won both bouts and the match. Luttberg won the first bout in 46 mniutes. Dan McLeod of San Francisco was referee.

Honors Were Even.

CHICAGO, April 4.—The six-round contest between Owen Ziegler of Philadelphia and Frank Gerard of Chicago, was declared a draw. Honors wer even throughout.

A BRITISH CHARGE.

A BATTLE WITH UMRA KAHN'S INVADERS.

The Enemy Loses Five Hundred in Killed and Wounded, While the Queen's Troops Suffer a Loss of but Fifty.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

CALCUTTA, April 4. — (By Asiatic Cable.) A dispatch from Malakand Pass via Simla, says that the operations of British troops against Umra Khan Jandoe, invader of Chiltral, in the pass itself, were commenced by guides sent to clear the hills on the left. The Maxim rapid-fire guns were placed to the front whenever they got within range of the enemy, estimated to number 12,000. The latter at first made but a feeble resistance, but when the head of the pass was reached, the action became general. The Gordon Highlanders and Scottish Borderers stormed the defense of the enemy composed of Swat Mullahs and Umra Khan's supporters.

The British troops advanced with spirit despite the fact that the roadway was cut away in many places and sangaras or stone breastworks had been constructed at various points, which had to be carried at the point of the bayonet. Fifty of the British forces were wounded, including three officers severely and four slightly injured. Only three British soldiers were killed. The enemy lost 500 killed and wounded. The First Brigade is expected to reach Swat River tonight.

Additional advices received from Simla say the losses of the British government in Malgand Pass were more serious than were first reported. All casualties reported are confined to the Second Brigade, and no returns have yet been received from the other brigade. Umra Kahn is said to be collecting forces, and it is reported that he has captured two British officers.

RATTLESNAKE BILL.

He Leads an Attack on a Train.

Further Particulars of the Hold-up on the Rock Island Road.

A Messenger Shot and Wounded—Pursuit of the Robbers by a Posse—A Fight with Fatal Results.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

KANSAS CITY, April 4.—A special to the Star from Hennessy, Okla., says the Rock Island train was robbed this morning at Dover.

CHICAGO, April 4.—At the headquarters of the Rock Island road it is said that at 11:50 o'clock last night, twenty rods west of Dover, train No. 1 was held up by five mounted men who ordered the baggage-man to open the door of the baggage car. He refused, and the robbers fired twelve shots through the door, wounding the baggage-man in the wrist. The robbers then broke open the door with a sledge, but did not get any plunder from the baggage car.

They hurriedly proceeded through the smoker and day coach, securing about $300 from the passengers, also six revolvers and a number of watches and rings. The passengers in the sleepers were not disturbed. The robbers were last seen from the train going west from Dover, all mounted, the leader being on a mettlesome gray horse. A posse started from Kingfisher, the next station, in pursuit of the bandits.

THE HOLD-UP.

HENNESSEY (Okla.,) April 4.—Two robbers boarded the engine as the Rock Island train No. 2 was leaving Dover at 11:30 o'clock last night, and, covering the engineer and fireman, commanded them to stop about two hundred yards from the water-tank. The engineer, who was a little excited, went about a fourth of a mile before stopping and one robber fired at him, just missing him, the ball going through the cab-window. Conductor James Mack, having heard the shot, started to find out what was wrong, and was covered as he approached the engine and was told to climb in. The men robbed him and were then joined by others who had come up to the train.

A demand was made for Express Messenger Jones to open his door. This was refused and a fusillade followed in which the messenger was wounded in the wrist. He attempted to escape from the opposite side of the car, but was captured by a guard outside and made to crawl under the train. An attempt was then made to open the safe, but nothing could be done. Then the robbers proceeded to rob the passengers. When the train arrived at Kingfisher, Sheriff Burchem and United States Marshal Madsen of Elsino were notified and were carried to the scene of the hold-up by a special train. They found the trail about four miles west of dover, where the Cimarron River had been crossed, and are still following it. The robbers are supposed to be led by Dick Yager, an outlaw, who has headquarters in Cheyenne county. If the posse comes up with the robbers a fight will probably occur.

THE MESSENGER'S STORY.

TOPEKA, (Kan.,) April 4.—Messenger J. W. Jones, one of the trainmen who was wounded in the Rock Island robbery, gives this account:

"When the train was brought to a standstill I opened the door of the express-car to see what was up. At that instant I saw several men rise up from the grass in a little ravine along the track. One of the robbers shouted to me: 'Take your head back, or I'll shoot it off.' I lost no time in getting my head inside the car. I slammed the door and locked it. Then the robbers opened fire on the door, at least 100 bullets perforated it. I was sitting on a mail-sack with my Winchester across my knee when I was struck in the left wrist and leg by a bullet. My arm fell limp at my side. Then the robbers smashed in the door and worked fully an hour trying to open the safe. Failing in this they all went back and robbed the passengers.

"While they were in my car some one carrying a lantern appeared some distance from the car. One of the robbers said: 'Watch me put that light out.' Then he fired in the direction of the light and it disappeared at once. Another robber said: 'We'll show the Rock Island people that they can be held up as well as other roads.'"

The railroad has offered a reward of $1000 for the capture and conviction of each of the robbers.

A FIGHT WITH THE POSSE.

WICHITA (Kan.,) April 4.—Late tonight word was received from the Territory that the posse had come up with the Rock Island train-robbers, and, in a fight that followed, one man was killed and several injured. Names are not given, and it is not likely that further particulars can be secured tonight. The leaders of the robbery, it is now learned, were Charles Bailey and Zyp Wyatt of Ingalls, Payne county. They were recognized by ex-United States Marshal Grimes, who was a passenger on the train. They were formerly prisoners in his custody, and greeted him courteously. The others were evidently local thieves from Kingfisher.

The delay caused by the robbers trying to open the express car gave the passengers an opportunity to stow away part of their valuables. What they handed to the robbers were such amounts as they chose to give up. The negro porter was forced to carry a small sack and go in advance of the bandits. Bailey kept with him to see that everybody "chipped in," and Wyatt held his gun ready to shoot any one who dared to interfere.

"RATTLESNAKE BILL."

WICHITA, (Kan.,) April 4.—A special to the Eagle from Hennessy says that the robber has been identified positively as "Rattlesnake Bill," a notorious outlaw, and not "Sylva."

The Eagle tonight received positive information that "Sylva," the man reported killed among the train-robbers in the fight near Hennessy tonight, is from Fort Worth, Tex. A railway conductor talked with him at Fort Worth before the train arrived there.

Attempt to Blow Up a Vault.

ELYRIA (O.) April 4.—An attempt was made to blow up the vault in the County Treasurer's office here last night. A fuse was found this morning attached to the vault door, which had been plugged with nitro-glycerine. The fuse appeared to have been lighted. Half a dozen horse-blankets covered the door. The outer door, leading to the office, had been forced with a chisel and an entrance to the corridor gained by the window. A full outfit of tools was found near the vault, indicating the work of professionals.

There was $17,000 in the vault. The sheriff has telegraphed for an expert to open the vault, as it is feared that the glycerine will explode if tampered with. There is no clew to the robbers.

Favors the Gold Standard.

BERLIN, April 4.—A committee of the Trade Congress which assembled today will demand the adoption of the following resolution: "The commercial and industrial circles must regard every weakening of the well-ordered gold standard in Germany as a fundamental injury to the German economic life."

AN APACHE OUTBREAK.

Indians Rebel Against the Authority of the Mescalero Agent.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

DENVER (Col.,) April 4.—A special to the News from El Paso, Tex., says that news has just been received of serious trouble at the Mescalero Indian agency in New Mexico, one hundred miles north of there. Communication is slow and particulars meagre, but story is as follows:

It is reported that the Indians have rebelled against the authority of Lieut. Stottler, who is endeavoring to compel them to perform some productive labor and partly earn their own living, and that one of them assaulted him with a stone. As the story goes, he placed the refractory Apache under arrest and then the Indians made a rush, rescued the prisoner, drove the agent and his employees in a house and looted the agency store. This news comes in a private letter.

In addition several Mexicans who live on the border of the reservation assert that Lieut. Stottler is in danger, and is running serious risk in remaining at the agency without the support of troops. Fort Stanton is about thirty miles from the agency, and Stottler may procure the aid of the soldiers if necessary. Dr. Howard Thompson of this city, whose father lives at the reservation, thinks the danger at the agency has been greatly exaggerated.

HANGING FIRE.

The Case of Lincoln's Sister-in-law not Yet Settled.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—No action has yet been taken in the case of Mrs. Helm, postmistress of Elizabethtown, Ky., whose office was recently investigated by the department. It is probable that the report of the inspector will be considered by the President and Postmaster-General.

Mrs. Helm is a sister of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln and her retention in the office is asked by Senators Blackburn and Lindsay, while the appointment of Joplin has been submitted by Mr. Montgomery, who lives at Elizabethtown, and up to March 4 was the representative of the district in Congress.

THE SURVEYORS.

THE PLANS OF THE NICARAGUA COMMISSION.

They Will Meet with Bad Weather Along the Route of the Canal—Something About the Civilian Member.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—It is expected that the Nicaraguan Canal Commission will start for Nicaragua within two weeks, as it is realized that the time at its disposal is short, when the work to be done is considered. Maj. Ludlow will probably be president of the commission by virtue of his brevet rank of colonel. He is in London on duty as a military attache of the American embassy, and it is believed that his thorough acquaintance with the British view of the canal project will be of value to the commission. He will be instructed by cable to take the first steamer for the United States and come to Washington.

The commission will organize, outline its plan of operations and then go to New York, where a thorough examination will be made of the details for the survey and the working plans of the canal company with the purpose of saving time and work in the field. Returning to Washington the commission will receive formal instructions from the Secretary of State, then proceed to Mobile and sail on U.S.S. Montgomery for Greytown, at the eastern terminus of the canal. The season will not be well suited to field work, as there is always an abundance of rain to be expected in the summer months, and the party will have to rough it, principally on the ast side, where the swamp jungles are impassable on horsback, and there are no roads. The canal company, however, is doing what it can to facilitate the labors of the commission and has already sent orders to Greytown to put laborers at work chopping away the jungle from the canal route. It is believed that with average weather the commission can complete the work to Nicaragua in about two months and be back in the United States ready to begin compiling its repor,t which must be ready next November.

COMMISSIONER NOBLE.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Alfred Noble of Chicago, who has been named by President Cleveland as the civilian who is to be one of the three commissioners to look over the proposed route of the Nicaragua Canal and report to Congress as to its feasibility, is one of the best-known civil engineers in this part of the country. He is 50 years old, and was born in Michigan, receiving his education in the University of Michigan. For twelve years he was assistant United States engineer at Sault Ste. Marie. The last work of importance with which he was connected was the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Memphis.

While the appointment of Noble was somewhat of a surprise, it gave general satisfaction among those who knew his capabilities. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. The Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco had petitioned President Cleveland to appoint Lyman E. Cooley on the commission and the Board of Trade of Chicago had intended to join in the request, but the President has forestalled this action by appointing Noble.

SENATOR ELKINS ENTHUSIASTIC.

SAN DIEGO, April 4.—In a speech today before the San Diego Chamber of Commerce, Senator Stephen B. Elkins referred to his recent trip through Mexico and the close commercial relations that should exist between the two countries, and the benefits that would follow the construction of the Nicaragua Canal, said:

"While there I was impressed with the vast possibilities of commerce between California and the western coast. There is no railroad to the Pacific Coast of that country, and I said to myself if that were built, California might furnish all that Mexico required, especially manufactured articles. California is even more interested in such a road than Mexico herself. With a road from the interior reaching Acapulco, Mazatlan, San Blas or some of those ports, the opportunity for trade relations with California would be almost boundless.

"I know how California stands on the Nicaragua Canal. That is the thing we want. The canal will make this the richest State in the Union in time. It is the greatest enterprise of modern times and will do incalculable good to mankind. I earnestly hope the bill will come up in the next Congress and be passed. As for myself, you can't rig it up too bad for me to vote for it. I am out and out, before and after, for the Nicaragua Canal."

They Were Too Previous.

AUSTIN (Tex.,) April 4.—An afternoon paper here publishes a bulletin announcing the death of Queen Victoria. On the strength of this bulletin Representative Lemoore introduced a resolution of condolence which was unanimously adopted by the House of Representatives.

Eight Damage Suits.

BUTTE (Mont.,) April 4.—Eight damage suits, aggregating $145,000, were filed in the District Court here today against the Kenyon-Connell and Butte Hardware companies. The actions are all the outgrowth of the powder explosions which occurred in the warehouses of these companies on January 15.

CODE COMMISSION.

GOV. BUDD'S SLATE IS SAID TO BE MADE UP.

Judge Baldwin, Robert Y. Hayne and Boyce of Santa Barbara are the Lucky Men—Mr. Bulla is Ignored.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—(Special Dispatch.) Gov. Budd has practically settled upon the three members of the commission to recodify the laws of the State. The commission was the only one which was created at the last session of the Legislature. Its importance, particularly among lawyers, is generally recognized. The laws of the State, so far as system is concerned, are in a terrible condition. One code conflicts with another. Laws which years ago became dead letters are still on the statute books, and in the process of years, through bungling efforts of ambitious statesmen, California has acquired a set of codes which is the wonder of the Union.

As the only commission which was brought into being at the last session, the present one is clothed with considerable dignity. The aspirant from Stockton is Judge Baldwin. The only charge made against him is his place of residence, but Gov. Budd, it is said, will pardon him for that offense and place him on the commission. The second applicant in one sense, and the first one in another, is Robert Y. Hayne of this city. He will be appointed without doubt. He is acknowledged to be thoroughly competent for the position. Gov. Budd would like to appoint Assemblyman Bulla of Los Angeles to the third place. Mr. Bulla was one of the Republican leaders in the lower house. He was much interested in the adoption of the bill which created the commission. Having been instrumental in the establishment of the commission, however, he is ineligible to become a member of it, and Gov. Budd reluctantly sought elsewhere for an available lawyer to appoint. He at last chose Judge Boyce of Santa Barbara, who is esteemed to be an able lawyer. This commission may be criticised on the ground that the northern part of the State north of San Francisco will be without representation.

THE FUND STOLEN.

How the Chicago Democrats Say They Were Defeated.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

CHICAGO, April 4.—The Post prints a sensational story tonight regarding the disappearance of the $500,000 Democratic campaign fund. The Post states that the managers of the recent city campaign, in which the Democratic nominee, Wenter, was defeated, charge his defeat to a lack of necessary funds and also charge that an enormous fund has been appropriated by five or six men high in Democratic political circles of the city.

The fund, the Post says, was raised by assessment of City Hall employees and others and amounted to about $500,000. The managers claim to have positive evidence that the fund existed prior to the last election, but say they were unable to get any of it for campaign expenses. Reputable men of the Democratic party are said to have become so thoroughly aroused over the affair that they will endeavor to secure an investigation, and promise startling developments.

John L. Loses His Clothes.

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.,) April 4.—An order has been issued by Judge Call for the sale of the effects of John L. Sullivan, attached by Viola Armstrong, a member of Sullivan's company, for salary due when in this city several weeks ago. The property consists of two trunks, filled with John's clothing and other appurtenances.

A Crazy Indian.

WINNIPEG, April 4.—An Alberta dispatch to the Free Press says that Frank Skyner, issuer of rations at the Blackfoot reservation, was shot and killed by an Indian named Atchawan, who is thought to be crazy. The murderer is entrenched behind the coffins of Chiefs Crowfoot and Three Bulls and several shots have been exchanged. It is expected that he will be captured.

The Chinese in Formosa.

LONDON, April 4. — The Times tomorrow will publish a dispatch from Hongkong saying that the Chinese army in the northern part of the island of Formosa numbers 80,000, of which 50,000 are splendid soldiers, who are well armed. The remainder includes many beggars. Fighting is said to be imminent, but the foreigners are believed to be safe.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

The U.S.S. Charleston has sailed from Chee Foo to New Chwang, China.

A New York dispatch says that there is no truth in the rumor that Queen Victoria is dead.

The Manacacy has arrived at the Mare Island yard, where she will prepare for her voyage to Callao, Peru.

The bill suspending for a year from June 1 the export duties on sugar from the Dutch East Indies has been adopted by the Dutch Parliament.

Secretary Morton, who has been confined to the house for several days by a bad cold, was so far recovered yesterday as to be able to visit the Agricultural Department.

A special to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch from Pittsfield,

[COAST RECORD.]

A SPLENDID GIFT.

An English Telescope for the Lick.

Hon. Edward Crossley's Tribute to the Glorious Climate of California.

An Alameda Schoolboy's Joke—Kelly Goes to Work—Street Railroad Managers to be Indicted—The Bicycle Robber.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SAN JOSE, April 4.—The directors of the Lick observatory have today received a telegram which announces that the Hon. Edward Crossley, lately member of Parliament for Halifax, England, proposes to present to the Lick observatory his great three-foot reflecting telescope, with its dome and all its apparatus complete. Crossley, himself an enthusiastic amateur astronomer, makes no conditions to his gift, except that his telescope when set up at Mt. Hamilton, shall be called the Crossley Reflector, and that the expenses of transporting the instrument and dome from England to California shall be borne by Americans.

The splendid instrument which Crossley offers is well known to astronomers. It was made by A. A. Common of London, and for the magnificent photographs made with it Common received the gold medal of the Royal Astronomical Society. It was purchased by Crossley and set up in his private observatory at Halifax, England, along with other instruments. An experience of some years has shown Crossley and his astronomer, Gledhill, that the climate of England is not good enough to do justice to this great telescope, and he, therefore, determined to present it to an observatory which was favorably situated where it could be used to the fullest advantage. It is a great compliment to the Lick observatory that Crossley has selected it to receive his gift, and it is a practical recognition of the fact that California is the ideal climate for making astronomical observations, as has been fully shown by the experience of the past seven years.

The addition of this great reflector to the equipment of the Lick observatory, which already possesses the great three-foot refractor, makes the instrumental outfit of Mt. Hamilton decidedly superior to that of any observatory now existing. The refractor is eminently suitable for certain kinds of work. There are other kinds in which the reflector possesses distinct advantages. As the Lick observatory will soon have a great telescope of each kind established in a most favorable situation, it will be admirably fitted in the future for every kind of astronomical work.

It may be mentioned that the original plan of the Lick observatory contemplated the installation of a great reflector as well as a great refractor. It was found that the funds left by Lick were not adequate to provide both these instruments, and the plan for making the reflector was reluctantly abandoned. The splendid gift of Crossley comes to complete the equipment of the observatory in the most satisfactory manner.

The cost of dismounting the reflector and dome in England, of transporting them to California, only the more important parts of the frame work of the dome will be required here, and of erecting the complete apparatus at Mt. Hamilton will be about $5000. This sum must be raised by subscription in America before Crossley's generous offer can be definitely accepted.

THE BLACKBIRDER.

The Loss of the Steamer Montserrat Spoiled a Smuggling Scheme.

Associated Press Leased wire Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The Bulletin prints a story tonight in which it is alleged that the collier Montserrat, which was lost in a recent storm off Cape Flattery, had fallen into the hands of the gang of men just arrested here in connection with the Chinese registration-certificate frauds. The Montserrat, it is stated, was to run between Portland, Or., and Honolulu and China. She was to be under the command of Capt. Ross, who had command of the steamer Haytien Republic when that vessel was seized for smuggling in the North.

Capt. Blackburn, who was lost on the Montserrat, was to take command of another steamor which the combine had made arrangements to get in Chicago. Two Scotchmen, said to be from Victoria, B. C., were here to arrange the details of the transfer of the steamers and secure new crews for them. Capt. Ross is now in the North in command of the schooner Maid of Orleans.

CROOKED WORK IN THE CUSTOM-HOUSE.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4. — Customs Collector Wise has discovered the work of some traitor in his camp. He learned today that some one in the customhouse has been falsifying the records there in order to facilitate the smuggling of Chinese into the country. A few weeks ago a Chinaman arrived here, presented his registration papers which appeared to be all right, and was admitted without much questioning. The other day another Chinaman appeared and sought admission on a certificate bearing the same name. Investigation proved that the second Chinaman was the one entitled to land, and that the first one had been smuggled in. The Chinese first landed was apprehended, and is now under arrest.

A close inspection of the customhouse records shows that the photograph of the original Chinaman had been taken from the book, and that of the Chinese who fraudulently entered substituted. The discrepancy in the ages of the two men and notes of other distinguishing features between them was also corrected. In fact, the certificate was completely changed. No arrests have been made.

A MISMANAGED SCHOOL.

Shameful State of Affairs at Ione—Subordinates Resign.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4. — Superintendent A. Carl Bank of the Preston School of Industry at Ione, does not appear to be able to get along with his subordinates. They charge him with neglect of the boys, with wasteful methods, in some cases varied by economy at the expense of the health of the State's charges, and with undue severity of punishment. Three or four of the most valuable subordinate officers have resigned because they were unwilling to put up with Bank's autocratic methods and object to a system of espionage which obtains.

Quite recently Maj. H. S. Martin of Georgetown, Eldorado county, who was next in authority to the superintendent, resigned. At the same time Mathew Bridge, who had charge of Co. B in the school, followed suit. Mrs. Cogswell, the cook, resigned because of the long hours of work which were exacted, notwithstanding the eight-hour law. Capt. C. H. Brown of Suisun, who had charge of one of the companies, was discharged without cause being assigned; almost immediately after he signed a protest against the failure to observe the eight-hour law. In speaking of Banks's method, Bridge said:

"In the Whittier school the boys are allowed about four hours a day for play, while at Ione the boys do not average one hour a day for recreation. Nothing in the shape of gymnastic apparatus or the simplest appliances for exercise of that sort is supplied. There is an old, battered football and some broken baseball bats and balls. In rainy weather the boys, some one hundred and seventy in number now, are all huddled together in the dark basement on a concrete floor with no occupation of any sort provided. The subordinate officers subscribed from their meager salaries the money to pay for a few games, but these, of course, were worn out soon.

"The library has about one hundred volumes, all of them donated by the Rev. Mr. Drahms of San Quentin prison. The boys have read them all, and not a single book has been added since the donation. There is nothing for the children to do in playtime except to plot mischief, although there is a contingent fund specially provided for the purchase of playthings. In school hours the teaching of the boys suffers from the fact that there are not schoolboks enough. A supply was procured for the needs of about one hundred boys, but although there are about one hundred and seventy in the school now, no more books have been added.

"Of the whole number of boys only thirty are being taught a trade. The rest are employed in doing chores of one sort or another, or in farm work, and the hours of work are much too long for growing children. McLean, the gardener, had some boys to work for him faint away for want of food, and he told the superintendent that he would therefore refuse to take out boys who were not properly fed. The supply of food is not sufficient and they are buying the same quantity now for 170 boys that they formerly provided for 100."

HIS "MUG" QUEERED HIM.

A Bicyclist Taken for a Train-robber Thirteen Times.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

STOCKTON, April 4.—A young man named Nathan Hurst, who says he is a resident of San Francisco, visited the Sheriff's office today and told an interesting story of his experiences on a trip toward Virginia City on a bicycle. He resembled the missing train-robber somewhat, and was stopped by officers thirteen times, until he became tired of the annoyances and returned to his home. At each place he procured a letter of confidence from the arresting officer and went on, but had to go through the same experience in each town. He left here tonight on the steamer for San Francisco.

WOODLAND, April 4.—All the sheriffs and constables and men with nothing else to do chased a lone bicycle-rider through Yolo county today, in the belief that they were on the trail of the escaped train-robber. This morning Ferryman Thayer took a man across the river. The man had a bicycle and appeared tired and haggard. He said he was without money, but begged to be taken across, as he had urgent business at the farm of Judge Fraser, five miles from Grimes's Landing. The ferryman accommodated the stranger, and then came to the conclusion that he had been entertaining the much-wanted train-robber unawares.

He reported his discovery to the people of Grimes's Landing, and at once a hue and cry was raised. Half a dozen men started in hot pursuit, and, as the news spread, officers and men started on the same mission from Knight's Landing and Woodland. All that section of the county was in a state of excitement, and everybody was positive that the train-robber wheelman was about o be captured.

JOHNNY'S JOKE.

He Causes His Principal's Arrest and Will Now Catch It.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

ALAMEDA, April 4.—Johnny Camet, living at Central avenue and High street, went home from the Wilson school last Monday and told his father that he had been tied to a chair by the principal, Charles F. True, and mercilessly beaten with a horsewhip, and all for no reason at all. That the boy was not injured and that True could have readily handled a boy of three times Johnny's size were circumstances not taken into consideration by the irate parent. Camet proceeded to swear out a warrant for Principal True's arrest, charging him with battery. The principal was arrested and appeared before Justice Morris.

When the boy was asked if he told his father he was tied to a chair and horsewhipped, he answered: "Yes, but that was just for April fool. I told him that Monday." The principal was promptly acquitted on condition that he should whip Johnny again and make a thorough job of it.

A LIGHT CATCH.

The Seal-hunters not Very Successful Thus Far.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

VICTORIA (B. C.,) April 4.—Under the international sealing agreement, sealing on the coast will cease on April 30, and present prospects indicate that the catch for the first half of the season will be very light. It has been the old story of rough weather making it impossible to hunt seals when the herds have been located. Ten days ago the highest catch reported was 325, which at current rates would not pay expenses. The weather may improve off the coast in the next three weeks, but it will be exceptional luck if schooners pull up.

It is too early to venture to predict on the season's work, as everything depends upon the second half of the season, in the autumn, and the luck in Asiatic waters. No reports have been received from the Asiatic coast as to conditions and number of seals and those from the coast are as yet quite meager. Seals have been running very well off the island, but the weather, as stated, has kept the hunters aboard the schooners.

THE CARSON COINS.

They Were Shy on Gold and Had Too Much Alloy.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The investigation of the mint at Carson City is progressing rapidly and the indications are that a number of important arrests will be made in a short time. United States District Attorney Jones of Nevada, who is conducting the inquiry for the government, is in the city, and has had a conference with Secret Service Agent Harris and the officers of the San Francisco Mining Stock Exchange, who claim to have important evidence.

Agent Harris is in possession of evidence that the gold coined at the Carson mint during the past eight to ten years contained too much alloy and does not come up to the government test. It is stated that several banks here have commenced sorting out the Carson coins and will demand their redemption by the Treasury Department.

THE SPRECKELS ROW.

"Gus" Sues His Papa on a Charge of Slander.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The row in the Spreckels family has reached a somewhat sensational stage. Young "Gus" Spreckels filed a complaint in the Superior Court this morning, charging his father, Claus Spreckels, with slander. This charge grows out of the suits recently begun by the two younger Spreckels brothers against their father and their two elder brothers to recover valuable stock in the Spreckels Hawaiian sugar business and the Oceanic Steamship Company.

A suit involving the Oceanic Steamship Company was recently brought by Gus Spreckels, who instituted mandamus proceedings to compel the directors of the company to call an annual meeting. He alleged that by refusing to do so they were keeping him out of representation on the board of directors. After this suit was filed Claus Spreckels, in a newspaper interview, said some very rough things about his younger sons. He practically charged Gus with the embezzlement of $250,000 in 1891 while managing the Spreckels sugar refinery in Philadelphia. The father also charged that the suit against the Oceanic Steamship Company was simply "a piece of blackmail," by which the younger brothers were trying to beat him out of $2,005,000. He also alleged that Gus had wasted his money, would soon be bankrupt, and "would die in the gutter."

As a result of this alleged defamation young Spreckels complains that his reputation and business prospects have been damaged many thousands of dollars. In his complaint he recites that he has actually been damaged to the extent of $2,000,000, but that it is not money which he wants. He therefore sues for but $300 damages, a nominal sum, as he desires simply to clear himself of charges which his father has so publicly made against him.

THINNING OUT.

The Board of Fire Underwriters Losing its Members.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Steadily the ranks of the Board of Fire Underwriters are being thinned until now over one-fourth of the membership has withdrawn. The resignations of three more companies were sent into the secretary today, accompanied by the letter of a fourth, which had been withheld in anticipation of a change in the situation. There are now fourteen companies ready to do business outside the board, the latest accedents being the Broadway of New York, the Transatlantic of Hamburg, the Sun of San Francisco and the Westchester of New York.

The Board of Fire Underwriters suspended rates today in the city of San Jose and will probably take a similar action in regard to Pasadena. The more general these suspensions become the greater the likelihood of a genral suspension. The secessions mentioned also greatly add to the probability of a suspension in this city.

GAVE NO NOTICE.

Railroad Managers to be Indicted for Tearing Up Streets.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Supervisor Dimond announces that tomorrow he will go before the grand jury and give testimony on which E. P. Vining, manager of the Market-street railway system, and Contractor Thomas, will probably be indicted. They will be charged with violating a local ordinance which prohibits any street-railway from tearing up a street to lay tracks without forty-eight hours' notice to the clerk of the Board of supervisors. The specific occasion on which this ordinance was violated was when the tracks were laid on O'Farrell street last Saturday.

The penalty for violation of the ordinance is from sixty to one hundred and eighty days' imprisonment in the County Jail without the alternative of paying a fine. The Market-street company yesterday notified the Mayor that it would remove the tracks and would apply for a franchise in the regular way.

A HAWAIIAN EXILE.

One of the Men Who Made Trouble for Dole.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Francis Lee G. Hardin, ex-lieutenant in Her Majesty's Colonial Naval Reserve, exile from Hawaii and soldier of fortune, is in jail. He was gathered in by the city detectives on Wednesday, and, although no charge has been placed against him, he is kept in durance vile by the officers of the law. The police refuse to say why Hardin has been arrested, but it is believed he knows something about James F. Sullivan, one of the burglars captured a few days ago, and he is being held until he divulges his knowledge to the police.

"CHINA BASIN."

Claus Spreckels Applies for a Lease for Terminal Purposes.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Claus Spreckels, president of the San Francisco & San Joaquin Valley Railroad Company, filed with the Board of Harbor Commissioners today the company's formal application for the lease of "China Basin," part of the State's waterfront property in this city, which the railroad people desire for terminal purposes. The application was referred to Commissioner Colnon, chairman of the board, and it is probable that a contract will soon be executed.

FROZEN SEED.

Fall-sown Grain Near Pendleton, Or., a Failure.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

PENDLETON, (Or.,) April 4.—Numerous farmers who have been interviewed agree that great damage has been done to wheat by cold weather, and at least one-half of the fall-sown grain between Pendleton and Athena must be resown. Dozens of fields are now being plowed. Last year sowing was not finished earlier than April 20, so they think that there remains ample time to put the seed in the land.

Various theories are advanced for the dying of the wheat. It is said that the soil was too loose and gave the cold an opportunity to reach the tender shoots. The freezing was in spots.

BEAT THE S. P.

Further Charges Against Davis, the Partner of Millspaugh.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—There is a sequel to the Millspaugh-Davis combination by which the late claims agent for the Southern Pacific and the attorney are charged with having manipulated the claims with profit to themselves, if not so to either thec ompany or the claimants.

A formal letter has been addressed to Edward R. Taylor, president of the California Bar Association, looking to the disbarment proceedings against Davis. Detective Stillwell cites several cases wherein Attorney H. H. Davis is accused of defrauding his clients by withholding part of the damages money allowed.

GESFORD'S CHARGES.

The Appointee of Gov. Budd Brings Action Against Higgins.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Henry S. Gesford, who was appointed Insurance Commissioner by Gov. Budd, today commenced proceedings to oust M. R. Higgins, who hangs onto the place. The action is based on three grounds: That Gov. Markham had no right to appoint Higgins; that Higgins has never properly qualified, and that he has traveled on a railroad pass while holding office.

THE WINE TRADE.

Dealers Claim an Increase in the Demand for Home Products.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The wine-makers of California have great cause to feel grateful over the gradual decrees of foreign wine importations, because it means that the people are beginning to appreciate the domestic article. The imports by sea are particularly pleasing to the wine-men, for wines, brandies and champagnes show a falling off in 1894 over 1893 of about 50 per cent. Of course a small percentage of this decrease is due to financial depression, but the demand for the home product is increased.

In the item of ordinary wines the imports of 1894 amounted to only 4901 barrels, half barrels and cases, as against 9107 for 1893. Ports and sherries show a corresponding decline, being 154 and 449 packages for 1894, compared with 306 and 1313 packages for the preceding year. In 1894 champagnes took a decided tumble, only 13,159 cases being imported, while the year before 17,643 cases came in. In 1890 imports of champagne reached the high-water mark of 28,798 cases, which means a falling off in four years of about 60 per cent.

THE SHOPLIFTERS.

Mrs. Bidwell and Mrs. Palmer Must Serve Six Months.

SACRAMENTO, April 4.—In the police court this morning Judge Davis sentenced Mrs. Howell Bidwell and Mrs. Frank Palmer to six months' imprisonment in the County Jail without the alternative of a fine. The women are quite prominent. They have been engaged in shoplifting for nearly a year past and have stolen goods from shoe-dealers, milliners and dry-goods stores worth $2000. When caught they confessed their crimes. Most of the goods were recovered, and they were convicted on the simple charge of petit larceny. The husbands of the woman are well-known young men.

SAVED A CHILD.

Engineer Bryant Distinguishes Himself on the Berkeley Line.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

BERKELEY, April 4.—"Dad" Bryant, engineer of a local Berkeley train, saved a young child from death today. The train was going down grade at the rate of twenty miles an hour when Bryant noticed a child on the track. He put on the brakes, but the train could not be stopped in time. Bryant climbed down on the cow-catcher and seizing the child, lifted her up on the engine.

IN THE SURF.

Two Italian Fishermen Capsized Off the Golden Gate.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Two Italian fishermen were capsized in their boat in the surf opposite Golden Gate Park Life-saving Station today. They clung to their boat while the life-saving crew tried to launch the life-boat. The life-boat was capsized and the captain seriously hurt. The fishermen were apparently doomed, when the steamer Gypsy came along and launched a boat which rescued the two men.

A Modesto Hotel Burned.

MODESTO, April 4.—This morning at 4 o'clock the Eureka Hotel, Joseph Archambeault, proprietor, was discovered on fire in the rear, and was completely burned out. In the building was the harness shop conducted by Archambeault, and the stock was saved. Most of the hotel furniture and bar-fixtures were burned. The loss is $10,000; insurance, $4000 on building, $1500 on furniture, and $500 on harness. The proprietor believes it to be the work of an incendiary.

A Pioneer Dying.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Joseph A. Donohoe, pioneer and banker, is lying at death's door at his residence in this city. Donohoe has been ailing since his return from a trip abroad, last September, but it was not until last Sunday that he was confined to his bed. His illness is due to a complication of disorders.

The Jury Still Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The jurymen in the case of Mayne and Cassidy, charged with obstructing the United States mails at Palo Alto, are still unable to agree upon a verdict. At noon tomorrow they will have been deliberating for seventy-two hours. All sorts of conjectures were rife today as to how the twelve stand and upon what points they disagree, but nothing was definitely known.

The Insurance Knife.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The fire insurance cut has been put in deeper in Oakland than in any other city on the coast, and rates are almost nominal over there. If the war is to continue very long it is expected that a not dissimilar condition will arise in this city, although so far nothng much better than half the old compact rate has been offered.

Kelly Works Once More.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—"Gen." Kelly, one of the leaders of the "on-to-Washington" movement from California, last year, is no longer an industrial. He has gone to work at his trade, that of job printing. Kelly is said to be an artist in his line and can always obtain work.

Asphyxiated and Burned.

BATTLE MOUNTAIN, (Nev.,) April 4.—Louis F. Johnson, who has lived here for twenty-five years, was burned to death in his cabin, which caught fire by the upsetting of a lamp. He evidently tried to reach the door, but was overcome by the smoke. He kept an hotel in Sacramento in early days.

A Case Against Him.

SAN JOSE, April 4.—The robber shot at Salinas is the man who burglarized the residence of E. A. Auzerais in San Jose on March 10. A lot of silverware stolen from the residence was found upon him.

THE CATTLE MEN.

They Propose to Fight the Dressed Beef Combine.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

CHICAGO, April 4.—The Post says that it is learned from sources close to the fountainhead that the cattle-raisers of the West are bending every effort to the perfection of an organization during the coming season to fight the dressed-beef combine. The advance in the price of beef has incensed instead of mollified them. They claim that they are only getting small and wholly inadequate advantage from the advance in the price to consumers, the combine taking most of it and leaving them an insignificant end of the gain. Cattle-raisers are now devoting themselves to the consideration of a scheme of establishing markets at Chicago, Omaha, St. Louis, Kansas City, New York and other points for the sale of cattle for future delivery, sale to be made according to recognized grades and descriptions.

They claim that under existing methods they are absolutely at the mercy of the combine, being obliged to accept whatever price may be named for cattle on arrival at the packing centers, or go to the expense of carrying the stock, and at the end of the contest selling at a heavier sacrifice than would have been first incurred. They argue that they can keep their stock on their ranges and farms cheaper than at the other end of the line, and that they need not contract to deliver their property at a future date until satisfactory prices can be obtained. In order to secure competition in bidding for "cattle futures," the scheme is said to comprehend the establishing of packing-houses and distributing depots, as well as necessary machinery for the exportation of the product, so as to get in touch with consumers at home and abroad.

This sort of thing has been talked about in an indefinite fashion for a good while, but it is stated on apparently the best of authority that the plans are now assuming practical form with immense resources behind the proposition. Evidently there is fun ahead.

HUNCHBACK LEADER

The Mexican Fanatics Storm Ojinango.

St. Teresa's Forces Attempt the Rescue of Their Imprisoned Comrades.

Several Killed in the Fight Which Follws—The Alleged Female Saint is Declared to be a Man.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

GALVESTON (Tex.,) April 4.—A letter to the News from Presidio, Tex., on the Rio Grande, tells of an incipient insurrection among Mexican fanatics. The trouble which has been brewing among the Mexicans on the border over the person known as "Saint Teresa," who claims power to perform miracles, broke out again this week. Saint Teresa has been declared to be a man, and, therefore, a fraud, the more ignorant of the Mexicans being greatly stirred up about the matter.

The minature revolution which took plate at Mulatto has culminated at Ojinango Presidio del Norte, Mexico. The prisoners taken at Mulatto were placed in jail at Ojinca, the hunchback leader of the "Saint's party" demanding surrender of the prisoners and upon being refused, he sent word to Ojinango that he would use force to obtain them. The hunchback started with an armed force of 150 men. The authorities hearing of his approach, started a force to meet him, and in the fight which ensued, which was kept up until dark, eight were reported dead on both sides and several wounded. The authorities retreated to Ojinango and the hunchback remained outside the walls of the city threatening for three days. Ojinango is in a state of siege, the women and children having crossed the Rio Grande into Texas for safety.

Today fifty gendarmes will concentrate at Ojinango and by tomorrow troops from Chihuahua will be on the scene of action.

FOR SOUND MONEY.

New Movement to that End Inaugurated at Memphis.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

MEMPHIS (Tenn.,) April 4.—A sound-money movement was started here today which is likely to be far-reaching in its results. At a largely-attended meeting of the committees from the Cotton, Merchants' and Lumbermen's exchanges, the Manufacturers' Association and the Young Men's Business League, the following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, that a convention is hereby called to assemble at Memphis, Tenn., on Thursday, May 26, 1895, to be composed of delegates chosen by the people of the Southern States who believe in the necessity of a sound and stable currency and better banking facilities, in order to fully restore and in the future to maintain prosperity among the people, and to this end the co-operation of all commercial manufacturing, agricultural and industrial organizations, as well as the co-operation of all good citizens, is hereby earnestly invited."

A committee of fifteen, to carry out the objects contemplated, was appointed. The meeting was addressed by Congressman Patterson, who assured the meeting that Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle would visit the city in May for the purpose of discussing financial questions before the convention, and that the meeting had the hearty indorsement of President Cleveland.

ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS AND CURRENCY.

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.,) April 4. — The Democratic State Central Committee of Illinois at a special meeting today, issued a call for a State convention to meet at Springfield June 4 next, to consider the currency question, which it is proposed to make the issue for the next campaign. The call says, in part:

"The only national question now before the American people is that of the currency. The next national campaign must be fought out with the currency as the issue between the parties, and it behooves the Democratic party, as a party, to assume a decided position on this question, and to draw its party lines according to the wishes of a majority of its members. The basic principles of Democracy forbid the decision of important questions by the party leaders without instructions from the people, and it is therefore proposed for this committee to call on the Democrats of the precincts, townships and counties of this State to meet in convention in their respective localities, to discuss freely the great questions before the people, to give expression to their views in appropriate resolutions, and to select delegates to a convention to be held at the State Capital."

A GENEROUS OFFER.

Marshall Field and the W. C. T. U's. Temple.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

CHICAGO, April 4.—A generous offer by Marshall Field to the Women's Christian Temperance Union is announced. Field promises $25,000, with the proviso that $75,000 more be raised by January, 1896. It is suggested that this amount be paid on the debt of the Women's Temple.

The Women's Temple is the greatest financial enterprise in which a coterie of women have engaged. It was erected from money secured by the sales of stocks and bonds. The association was capitalized for $600,000 and bonded for an equal amount. The building cost $1,265,000, leaving a floating debt of $650,000. The trustees of the temple who disburse the gift fund have purchased over $300,000 of the stock, which gives them the controlling interest in the building. When the entire stock is owned by them and the bonded debt liquidated, the property will be deeded to the National W.C.T.U. One-half of the income will go to the national society and one-half to the States, pro rata the amount each State has paid toward the building fund.

The time has come when the union wants to make the Women's Temple its own in fact. Lady Somerset wrote to Field, saying that any financial failure in Chicago would be disastrous to temperance work all over the world. In a few days Field responded with his offer and plans are already perfected to secure the desired amount. Mrs. C. H. McCormick has subscribed $10,000 and several smaller sums have been added.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

Arrest of ex-County Tax Collector Weineke.

SAN DIEGO, April 4.—(Special Correspondence.) The arrest of Harry Weineke, ex-County Tax Collector, because of $3500 shortage in his accounts, causes a sensation here. Months ago The Times reported the confusion existing in the Tax Collector's accounts. An expert was appointed to go over the books. As the investigation progresses, the deficiency may be found to be more than $3500. The unfortunate collector has been the victim of a pernicious habit, which caused such remark, prior to the November elections, as to influence votes against Wieneke at the nominating convention. There is a suspicion that others are implicated with Weineke in this confusion of accounts.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

Mayor Carlson and other successful city officials were serenaded Wednesday night by the City Guard Band.

The Board of Supervisors and committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce accompanied Senator Stephen B. Elkins about the bay on Wednesday, in the revenue cutter Wolcott.

Permits were issued for building three residences on Wednesday.

E. Y. Gray is preparing an oyster bed at the head of the bay. The experiment of oyster-growing in these waters will be watched with interest.

Editor J. F. Blunt of the Union, about retiring from that paper, was presented with a diamond ring by the staff of the paper on Wednesday.

PUT HIM OUT.

REV. CLEVELAND COMPELLED TO RESIGN.

The President's Brother Suffers for the Political Feeling of His Congregation—He Makes an Unsuccessful Stand.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

NEW YORK, April 4.—A special dispatch to the World from Watertown, N. Y., says that the Presbyterian congregation that has been worshiping for four years past under the leadership of Rev. William N. Cleveland at Chaumont, has asked him to resign, and the result is a bitter fight.

Rev. W. N. Cleveland is a brother of President Cleveland, and, like him, has the peculiarities of taking a position at times and sticking to it regardless of consequences. The trouble in the Chaumont congregation began a long time ago. It is said to have commenced when the preacher's brother ran for President in 1892, and every campaign since has added fuel to the flames. Several members of the congregation are Republicans. Others are Democrats and foliows of Senator Hill. Rev. Cleveland was naturally a warm supporter of his brother. Although he is not charged with talking tariff or Democracy in the pulpit, it is said that he did so outside of it.

About three months ago the trouble in the congregation was first given a public airing. The opponents of Rev. Cleveland at that time made haste to explain that politics had nothing to do with it. There was nothing against the moral character of the pastor, and no one of the congregation found fault with him on the score of ability. Several members wanted him to vacate his pulpit and that was all there was to it. Rev. Cleveland declined to please them by resigning. A truce was patched up, but it did not continue. The pastor was asked to call a meeting of the congregation to vote on the question of retaining him as pastor. He refused.

Last Sunday M. J. Carey, one of the elders, arose and read a notice signed by himself and thirteen other members of the congregation, two of whom were trustees, calling a meeting to vote on the question. When the meeting was held Pastor Cleveland was on hand, as well as nearly every member of the congregation entitled to a vote. The meeting was promptly opened by a speech by Rev. Cleveland. He defined his position in regard to the matter to be discussed and to be voted upon. Rev. Cleveland also announced his determination to have the whole matter investigated by the presbytery, and characterized the action of outsiders who had taken part in the difficulty as unkind, indecent and cowardly.

C. McPherson, a friend of the pastor, then arose and warned the congregation and all assembled to beware how they put hands on Rev. Cleveland to cast him out of the church, lest they incur God's vengence. The vote was had, however, but not until those friendly to Rev. Cleveland had been advised to abstain from voting. The result of the voting showed 33 in favor of the pastor's resignation to 1 against. The pastor's opponents were appointed to attend the next meeting of the presbytery, to which the fight will now be transferred.

SAMOAN TITLES.

Chambers Reports—American Interests Practically Nil.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The report of W. L. Chambers, United States Land Commissioner to Samoa, dated February 3, 1895, was made public today. Chambers was one of three commissioners appointed by the treaty powers of Great Britain, Germany and the United States, under the provisions of the Berlin treaty, to adjust and settle all claims to aliens to land in Samoa. The annual meeting of the committee was held January 4, 1894, at Apia. The reports include all the title papers to Samoan lands, and are of considerable value. An exhibit attached to the report shows that the total number of claims filed before the committee was 2492. Of these 1422 were German, 1757 British, 307 American, 326 French and thirteen miscellaneous. The total claims aggregated 1,691,892 acres, while the island contains 950,000 acres. Only 8 per cent. of the claims were confirmed.

The vast bulk of acreage claimed by Americans was rejected because of the manifestly inadequate consideration given for it, and because the titles were defective under several of the provisions of the treaty. About twenty-one thousand acres were confirmed to Americans. Most of them belonged to a corporation composed of San Francisco stockholders.

"At the time the investigation took place," says Mr. Chambers, "this corporation was insolvent, and is still reported insolvent. The titles were confirmed to certain trustees. None of the stockholders resided in Samoa, and, so far as my investigation of the matter went, none of them had ever resided there, nor has the company, nor its trustees, an agent in the country. Deducting the land confirmed to this company, I think it a safe estimate that not exceeding two thousand acres were confirmed to claimants. Almost all the land of the San Francisco company is for sale and is liable to be sold, if at all, to England's or Germany's subjects rather than to Americans, for, whatever inducements there may be for English or German investment in the Samoan Islands, I cannot see that there exists any reason for further American investments."

Continuing, Chambers says he heard of only nineteen bona fide American subjects in the country exclusive of officials, and does not believe there are thirty Americans there all told, including those who claim citizenship through naturalization. He says there are several well-to-do Americans engaged in mercantile pursuits, one of whom is the wealthiest man in the country. Some of these are married to native women and probably will never return to the United States.

"I have been thus explicit," he says, "in reference to the property owned by Americans as well as to the number of Americans in the country in order that the department may know our relations to Samoa as they are developed in the course of investigations into land titles, and because I conceive it my duty to let our government know how insignificant such interests really are."

In referring to Pango-Pango Bay, Chambers says that the claim of the United States government was examined and confirmed, but that the claims are by no means so valuable as the American public thinks. What are thought to be the most valuable parts of the shore of the bay have never been acquired by the United States. The harbor is so deep and the bay so small that not more than three or four ships could be anchored there in case the wind was blowing either into the mouth of the harbor or off shore. He recommends that if our rights are considerd to be really of value, steps should be taken to acquire such additional rights as may make those already held of use. He argues, however, that the station is not likely to be of further use and thinks the advisability of making further investments there should be fully considered before taking any further steps in the matter.

Material for Rio Verde.

PHOENIX, (Ariz.,) April 4.—The first trainload of animals and material arrived tonight from Minneapolis for the Rio Verde reservoir canal construction. The canal will be ninety-eight miles long.

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Sworn Weekly Statement of the Circulation of the Los Angeles Times.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, SS.

Personally appeared before me, H. G. Otis, president and general manager of the Times-Mirror Company, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the daily circulation records and daily pressroom reports of the office show that the bona fide editions of The Times for each day of the week ended March 30, 1895, were as follows:

Sunday,	March 24	19,600
Monday,	" 25	13,850
Tuesday,	" 26	13,775
Wednesday,	" 27	13,725
Thursday,	" 28	13,775
Friday,	" 29	13,780
Saturday,	" 30	14,000
Total		102,505
Gross daily average		14,643

(Signed) H. G. OTIS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of March, 1895.

(Seal) J. C. OLIVER,
Notary Public in and for Los Angeles County, State of California.

NOTE.—THE TIMES is a seven-day paper. The above aggregate, viz., 102,505 copies, issued by us during the seven days of the past week, would, if apportioned on the basis of a six-day evening paper, give a daily average circulation for each week-day of 17,084 copies.

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The gross daily average circulation of THE TIMES for January, 1895—14,687 copies, shows a gain of 118.3 per cent. over the daily average—6713 copies—for the month of August, 1890, the month of "The strike that failed."

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Waitress, first-class hotel, city, $20; colored cook for small hotel, $25 etc.; chambermaid for San Pedro, $15 and fare; dishwasher for San Bernardino, $15 and fare; dining-room girl, city, $15; waitress for beach, $20; solicitors, $50 per month and commission.

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ORANGE GROVE.

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Country Property.

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6-room cottage on Rich st., close to electric car line, $2500—$600 cash, balance monthly.

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Also fine 5-acre block at a special bargain on 3 years' time.

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$4500 will buy a $5000 residence, brand new, east front, in Bonnie Brae tract, all modern and first-class; large lot; fine residences and streets all around; a rare chance for a choice home.

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FOR SALE—

CITY HOUSES.

$700—Small cash payment down, the balance in small monthly payments, will buy a cosy new cottage, ½ block of electric cars on a graded street, only 12 minutes' ride from business center; see this at once.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

THURSDAY, April 4, 1895.

(Figures in parenthesis, unless otherwise stated, give volume and page of miscellaneous records containing recorded maps.)

O H Churchill et ux to Sarah F French, lot 50, Bixby tract, $500.

O H Churchill et ux to F E Trombly, lot 43, Bixby tract, $500.

Carmelo Patani to R D Sepulveda, lots 2 and 3, block 78, $1000.

Thomas Hughes to John Adams, lot 12, block 14, Brooklyn tract, $580.

A Weill to F Boissevanc, lot 1, block 71, Aliso tract, $400.

W H Richardson to W H Andrews, E½ SW¼ sec 23 T 7 N, R 14 W, $1325.

W H Andrews to W. H. Richardson, W 10 acres lot 142, Lankershim rancho, $1700.

James Slauson to Orland H. Huber, lots 19, 20, 21, block 46, $135; lots 21, 25, 26, block 37.

W O Stevens to Joseph L Morgan, lots 3 and 7, block 2, Garvey rancho, $5000.

Mary Schleisinger to W. E. Love, lot 4 of lot 16, Abila tract, $300.

Henry Burns et ux to George Rheinschild, lot 23, block 11, Brooklyn tract, $134.

A B Bronson et ux to Thomas Hodgins, parcel of land in Rancho San Antonio, $4500.

C L Hunter et ux to Joseph A Park, SW¼ lot 22, Keefer's Oak Grove No. 2, subdivision of lot 70, Santa Anita rancho, $100.

Leonard Carter et ux to James S. Reynols, lot 1, block 32, Phillips tract, $10,-000.

C H A Hogerman to Johann Hogerman (14-34,) $2000.

First National Bank to Mrs. Amenaida Moore et al, land between First National Bank property and estate of Lanfranco, $5918.

Albert Gregory to A A Weymouth, lot 16, block C, New Fair Oaks Avenue tract, $1000.

B Salisbury to Albert J Wilson, 51 14-100 acres, $11,500.

Richard Woods to Ella L. Taylor, S 63 feet lot 5, Michener's subdivision block W, $650.

Laura E Lewis et con to Ida M Hutchins, lot 8, block 1, Ocean View tract No. 1, $1300.

George N Wilson et ux to S I Stearns (26-1,) $2000.

F E Fancher et con to Rachel J Leavitt, lot 8, Hardin tract, $1000.

Charles H. Maynard et ux to H K Gregory, lot 25, Kennedy tract (37-74,) $500.

Samuel Meyer et ux to Johanna Meyer, 77 86-100 feet between Third and Fourth street on Main, between property of Samuel Meyer and Turnverein Germania, $50,000.

J D. Sheaff et con to J H Jacobs, lot 18, Axfords & Landreth's subdivision of Painter & Ball's tract, $315.

SUMMARY.

Deeds	49
Nominal	23
Total	$104,108.00

CAUGHT A "BLUE JAY."
A Stockton Sheriff Came Down and Got a Forger.

Sheriff Cunningham of Stockton arrived from the North yesterday to take charge of a criminal arrested by Detective Bradish Wednesday afternoon. The veteran Sheriff was the guest of Chief Glass during the afternoon, and left for Stockton with his man last night.

The prisoner is E. J. Durham, alias F. J. Blue, alias "Blue Jay." He is an all-around fakir, and the particular crime he is wanted for at Stockton is forgery. It is alleged that Durham forged a telegraphic money order, on which he obtained $80.

A deputy sheriff from Stockton was here about three weeks ago, looking for the "Blue Jay," but the bird had flown. A description of the man was left with the local police, and Detective Bradish finally spotted him and ran him in. Sheriff Cunningham was promptly notified about the arrest and came after the prisoner.

Durham's arrest was kept secret before the arrival of the Sheriff, as it was feared his friends might hear of it and get Durham released on a writ of habeas corpus. The prisoner tried to send out several notes to friends, but they were intercepted.

A young woman with whom Durham has been living called at the police station a number of times to ascertain if he was there, but the officers refused to tell her.

Durham was employed as doorkeeper and speller for a museum on South Spring street some time ago, and is well known to the sporting element. He is said to be a very smooth individual, and has been under suspicion for various crooked acts, but the forgery charge is the first that is backed by evidence sufficient to convict him.

Sheriff Cunningham has held office continuously for nearly twenty-four years, and is still a vigorous, energetic man and a terror to evil-doers. This is his first visit to Los Angeles for more than a year, but he has frequently been here looking for criminals.

(Santa Cruz Sentinel:) The present tariff law has caused more American products to be shut out of foreign markets than any other that ever existed.

BUSINESS

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
LOS ANGELES, April 4, 1895.

The money market is in a rather unsettled condition and there is not much prospect of any decided change until after the financial policy of the government shall have been definitely decided upon. It is recognized as a fact by almost everybody that the money question will be one of the the most important issues in the general election, whether the leading parties chose to make it such an issue or not. It is this uncertainty as to what course will be taken in regard to financial legislation that causes capitalists to be more shy about lending money than they otherwise would be.

COMMERCIAL.

There seems to be scarcely any crop that is not destined to turn out profitably to the fortunate producers of Southern California. The orange-growers have profited by the destruction of the Florida crop, the apricot-growers will be large gainers by the partial destruction of the crop of that fruit in the northern part of the State, and now reports come from Europe that the olive crop of Southern Europe will be very short. A correspondent of the New York Shipping and Commercial List states that the olive crop of Italy, as well as that of Spain, has been a partial failure this year, and prices at primary markets are higher and show a tendency still further to advance. The higher values of Italian olives will, however, have no influence on the price of this table luxury, as practically the entire production of Italy is used for the manufacture of oil. The provinces of Bari and Lecce, where olives are grown from which the cheaper grades of oil are made, show a large shortage in the crop, and a letter from Gallipoli, which is the great market for the oil of Apulia, says that common oils are scarce and an advance of £.16 per kilo has already been made. From Genoa, Naples and Leghorn, the shipping ports for the refined or better grades of oil, a scarcity is also reported and very much firmer markets. The advance in foreign markets has not yet been responded to by the New York market, on account of the large stocks of old oil held there. The commencement of an active demand for olive oil usually takes place in April and continues through the summer months, and Eastern dealers express the opinion that as soon as an active demand springs up it will be followed by a material advance in values.

The following paragraph, which is taken from the Commercial Bulletin of this city, bears upon its face the evidence that it emanates from one of the local commission houses, which are naturally displeased with the intrusion of the Southern California fruit exchanges into their line of business:

"The orange exchanges are apparently having a rough time with rejections in the East. We saw a few days ago reliable private advice from a leading Western center to the effect that only a small fraction of their shipments are going through without rebates ranging from $50 to $100 a car. The most knowing buyers are lying low waiting for such opportunities. And as besides the exchange is said to have about 1000 cars of swollen, puffy seedlings at Riverside that have yet to go through the mill, evidently there is lots of more trouble ahead for it; and the members of these associations, when it comes to a settlement of accounts at the end of the season, will discover that playing at being merchants is not all fun."

The Boston correspondent of a New York trade paper says that much surprise was expressed at the large number of Florida oranges which were placed on that market after the big freeze. At length one of the dealers discovered that these oranges were from Jamaica and Cuba. They had been forwarded to one of the cities a little south of Boston, where they had been taken out of barrels and put into Florida boxes. There are evidently a good many tricks in the orange trade, as in other branches of business.

Recent advices from Buffalo are to the effect that seedling oranges are not meeting with any outlet in that section. The trade prefers to take Valencia and Sicily oranges, which are said to be of excellent quality just now.

From Chicago the report is that the orange trade is suffering from the financial stringency of the times.

In the St. Louis market the Mexican oranges are said to have been the principal competitors of California oranges during the past few weeks.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

The recent action of Congress in granting some relief to producers of domestic sugar, many of them being on the verge of bankruptcy in consequence of the repeal of the McKinley tariff bill, and the debates in Congress relating thereto have awakened an unusual interest in regard to the matter, and a strong desire to learn if it is feasible under any circumstances to produce in our own country sufficient sugar to supply the demand for home consumption. E. F. Dyer of Alvarado, who has 300 acres in the co-operative sugar enterprise near Anaheim, sends the Anaheim Gazette an interesting article showing the great desirability that the government should do all in its power legitimately to foster the home production of sugar rather than to aid the sugar industry of the Hawaiian Islands as it is now doing. Mr. Dyer says:

"The Hawaiian treaty of reciprocity took effect September 9, 1876. During that year there were received in San Francisco from those islands 21,171,133 pounds of sugar. Under the stimulus of this treaty that permits the entry of these sugars into the United States duty free, the product increased annually, until the amount shipped to San Francisco in 1892 reached 317,109,-263 pounds, and the total amount shipped to San Francisco from the date of the treaty up to December 31, 1894, was 3,074,-100,367 pounds. Had Hawaiian sugars been subject to duty, the same as sugar received from other foreign countries, say 2½ cents a pound which is less than the average duty collected on other foreign sugars during that period, for the same grade of sugar, the United States treasury would have been richer by $76,877,509. From the wonderful development of the sugar industry on the islands in consequence of this liberal treaty with the United States, the people of this country should be able to see what the effect of the bounty on domestic sugar would have been, had it remained in force as provided for in the McKinley bill until 1905, the fixed time for its expiration. The $76,877,509 actually donated to the sugar producers on those islands by the sugar treaty of 1876 was, in fact, a bounty paid to them by our own government to aid in developing their sugar industry. If that amount of money had been used by our government in promoting the production of domestic sugar it would have been sufficient to erect and fully equip 153 first-class beet sugar factories, each capable of turning out 10,000,-000 pounds of sugar annually, thus producing from our own soil by our own people and in our own country annually 765,-000 tons of sugar, being 609,000 tons more than the present annual output of those islands, and sufficient to supply nearly one-half of the sugar consumed annually in the United States. This would distribute annually $46,000,000 among our industrial classes. I can see no reason why by judicious congressional action the domestic sugar industry could not be fostered and increased so that in a few years we could produce all the sugar required in the United States from our own resources. Any person of common intelligence knows that in the production of any article like sugar, where a large amount of manual labor is indispensible we cannot compete with the cheap labor of foreign countries. Hence, we must be protected with a tariff on foreign sugar or by a bounty on domestic. But a tariff would be no protection against the free sugar from the Hawaiian Islands, for as I have previously pointed out, such would under present conditions in reality be a bounty for them. In my opinion domestic sugar should be protected and fostered by both tariff and bounty until the industry is established on a firm basis, which if thus encouraged, would take but a few years. A plan could be adopted by which this could be done without cost to our government by making all foreign sugar dutiable to an extent that would furnish sufficient revenue to pay the bounty on our home production. In any case Congress should at once abrogate this one-sided treaty with the Hawaiian Islands."

In reference to the report published in yesterday's Times of the action taken by the board of directors of the Sothern California Fruit Exchanges respecting seedling oranges, the secretary of the board states that it would be more correct to say that the directors had decided to withdraw all quotations on seedlings, but that should any sales be made of that variety they will be made through the exchange as heretofore and not directly by the growers themselves.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Wholesale Quotations Revised Daily.

LOS ANGELES, April 4, 1895.

The poor condition of the Chicago livestock market, despite the encouraging reports of last week, will not tend to better things here. Frosts in Northern California may give an upward turn to vegetable quotations and make eggs a little firmer.

Hay and Grain.

Barley—Per ctl., feed, 90; seed, 90.
Corn—Per ctl., 1.15.
Wheat—Per ctl., 1.05.
Oats—White, per ctl., $1.50.
Corn—Small yellow, per ctl., 1.15; large yellow, 1.15; cracked, 1.20.
Feed meal—Per ctl., $1.25.
Hay—Per ton, alfalfa, 11.00@11.50; barley, 15.00@15.50; oat, 16.00@16.50; wheat, 14.00@15.50.

Butter.

Fancy creamery, 2-lb. rolls, 30@32; 28-oz. rolls, 20; fancy dairy, 28-oz. rolls, 18@20.

Cheese.

Southern California, large, 10; Young America, 12; hand, 13; Eastern cheddars and twins, 13@13½; brick creams, 12@12½; Northern, Ranchito choice, 8; Ranchito fair, 6@7.

Millstuffs.

Flour—Per bbl., Los Angeles, 3.40; Stockton, 3.70; Oregon, 3.20.
Bran—Per ton, local, 19.00; Northern, 15.50.
Shorts—Per ton, 21.00; Northern, 16.50.
Rolled Barley—Per ton, 19.00.

Poultry.

Hens, 4.25@4.50; young roosters, 4.25@4.75; old roosters, 4.00; broilers, 3.75@4.25; ducks, 5.00@6.00; turkeys, 11@12 per lb.

Eggs.

Per doz., California ranch, 14@15.

Provisions.

Hams—Per lb., Rex, 11½; Picnic, 7; boneless, 8.
Bacon—Per lb., Rex, boneless breakfast, 10¾; light medium, 9; medium, 8.
Dry Salt Pork—Per lb., clear bellies, 8½; short clears, 7½; clear backs, 7.
Dried Beef—Per lb., 12@13½.
Pickled Pork—Per half bbl., 80 lbs., 7.50.
Lard—White Label, 10s, 9¾; Armour's compound, 7¾.

Dried Fruits.

Apples—Per lb., 8@10.
Apricots—Per lb., 6@8.
Peaches—Per lb., 4½@6¼.
Prunes—Per lb., 5@7.
Raisins—Per lb., 1½@3¼.

Green Fruits.

Apples—Per box, 2.00.
Bananas—Per bunch, 1.75@2.00.
Pears—Per 40-lb. box, 2.00.
Oranges—Navels, fancy, 2.25; choice, 1.75@2.00; Tangerines, 1.50@1.60.
Lemons—Per box, cured Eurekas and Lisbons, 1.75@2.00; uncured, fancy, 75@1.00.

Vegetables.

Beans—Per 100 lbs., Lima, 5.00; Lady Washington, 3.00; small white, 3.00@3.25; pink, 2.00@2.25.
Beets—Per 100 lbs., 65.
Cabbage—Per 100 lbs., 1.25@1.40.
Carrots—Per 100 lbs., 75@90.
Celery—Per doz., 35@40.
Chiles—Dry, per string, 35; Mexican, per lb., 15; green, 5@6.
Garlic—Per lb., new, 7@8.
Onions—Per 100 lbs., Yellow Danvers, 1.75; Oregon, 2.00@2.15.
Parsnips—Per 100 lbs., 75.
Potatoes — Per 100 lbs., Oregon Burbanks, 1.00@1.15; Petaluma and Tomales, 1.00; local, 70@80; Nevadas, 1.15@1.25.
Sweet Potatoes—Per 100 lbs.. 1.50@1.75.
Peas—Green, per lb., 2½@3.
Turnips—Per sack, 60@70.

Fresh Meats.

Butchers' prices for wholesale carcasses:
Beef—First quality, 5.
Veal—6@7.
Mutton—5; spring lamb, 7@8.
Dressed hogs—6½@7.

Live Stock.

Hogs—Per cwt., 4.50@5.00.
Beef Cattle—Per cwt., 2.50@3.00.
Calves—Per cwt., 2.75@3.00.
Sheep—Per cwt., 2.50@2.75.
Lambs—Per head, 1.75@2.00.

Honey and Beeswax.

Honey—Per lb., comb, 8@12½; strained, 5@6½.
Beeswax—Per lb., 22@23.

Hides and Wool.

The market is firm for dry hides, usual selections; dry cull hides, 10; cull hides, 7½; sound kips, 8; cull kips, 5½; sound calf, 11; cull calf, 8; bulls and stags, 5.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Shares and Money.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The stock market today was inactive and the net results of trade are insignificant, except in a few instances. A majority of the shares dealt in show losses as compared with yesterday's closing prices, but few of the active stocks are down more than a small fraction. Sugar, which was most prominent in the transactions, was offered freely in the early dealings, but found ready buyers. During the day, however, the sellers became far more numerous than the buyers and the stock gave way under the pressure. The stock receded ⅝ per cent. in the opening trading, rose ⅞, fell off 1⅜, closing about the lowest and 1⅜ per cent. down on the day. There were heavy purchases of Distilling receipts, which, it is believed, were for the new interests in the stock, but there was plenty of stock to be had and, after an early gain of 1 per cent., there was a reaction of ⅝, with a final rally of ¼, leaving a net advance of ⅜ per cent. General Electric opened ¼ per cent. lower, but, on purchases induced by a renewal of the report of the negotiations between the company and the Westinghouse people, the stock rose 1¾ per cent. A final reaction of ½ per cent. took place, limiting the gain to ⅛ per cent. As to the reported conference between committees of the General Electric and Westinghouse companies, the fact is that, while committees were appointed by these corporations to negotiate for the maintenance of prices, no meeting has been held as yet. The general market opened strong and was fairly well held during the morning, but in the afternoon there was a very general depression and most shares traded in recorded reactions, the market, however, steadying at the close. Trading in bonds was moderate, with a decided heaviness to the speculative issues. The total sales aggregated $1,386,000.

Atchison	6¾	N. W.	91¼
Adams Express	143	N. W. pfd	139
Alton, T. H.	38	N. Y. Central	95½
Am. Express	112	N. Y. & N. E.	37¾
Baltimore & O.	58	Ontario & W.	16½
Can. Pacific	39½	Oregon Imp	7
Can. South	49	Oregon Nav	17
Cen. Pacific	16¾	Oregon S. L.	5¼
Ches. & Ohio	17½	Pacific Mail	22¼
Chicago Alton	147	P. D. & E.	4½
C. B. & Q.	73¼	Pittsburgh	155
Chicago Gas	71⅝	Pull. Palace	156
Con. Gas	132	Reading	12¾
C. C. C. & St. L.	37½	R. G. W.	16⅜
Colo. Coal & I.	5½	R. G. W. pfd.	37
Cot. Oil Cer.	25⅜	Rock Island	63¾
Del. Hudson	127½	St. Paul	57⅞
D. L. & W.	125	St. Paul pfd.	115⅝
D. & R. G. pfd.	37½	St. Paul & O.	32
Distillers	15⅝	St. P. & O. pfd.	106
Erie	9¾	Southern Pac	17¼
Erie pfd	19½	Sugar Refinery	100¾
Fort Wayne	157	Tenn. Coal & I.	17⅞
Great N. pfd.	107	Texas Pacific	9½
C. & E. Ill. pfd.	95	T. & O. C. pfd.	78

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GIVE IT A FAIR TRIAL.

The Times in another column gives space to a communication attacking the system of individual work introduced by Prof. Search into our public schools. While The Times is not disposed at this time to renew the discussion as to the relative merits of Prof. Search's system and the "graded system," it feels very much like insisting that Prof. Search's system shall not be condemned without fair trial, which it certainly has not yet had. To give it a fair trial will require considerably more time than it has yet had.

Theoretically, at least, the system appears rational, practical and better adapted to the development of individualism in the pupil than the graded system, which has been much criticised as tending to make the child a mere automaton, and to bring all grades of intelligence to the same level.

Possibly the opposition of the teachers to the new system comes in part from the more arduous work which it imposes upon them. The work under the graded system is more mechanical, and requires less personal adaptability to the individual needs of pupils than the system now in use. Very likely this objection will disappear, to a considerable extent, when the teachers become better familiarized with the work. The adoption of a new system—a radical change in the plan of work—must necessarily be attended with some difficulties of this kind. At all events, as before stated, the present system, having been adopted, should not be discarded without a thorough trial.

A HOPEFUL AUGURY.

Chicago is the center of the Anarchist movement in the United States. It was also the center of the Debs rebellion. From that reeking nest of Debsism and anarchy the arch-conspirator sent out orders to his deluded slaves in all parts of the country; orders which sent many of them to their certain ruin or death. It is proposed, moreover, to make Chicago the center of the Populistic, Debsistic and Anarchistic propaganda during the national campaign of 1896.

In view of these facts, one would suppose that the Populist vote of Chicago would be very large. But the results of Tuesday's elections in Chicago tell a somewhat different story. George B. Swift, the Republican candidate for Mayor, was elected by a plurality of 41,110, the largest plurality ever given to any candidate for Mayor in Chicago. Mr. Swift received an actual majority of more than 28,000 votes over both the Democratic and the Populist candidates. The latter received only 14,000 votes, or less than half as many as were polled by the Populist-Labor party last November.

These figures are significant. They indicate the decadence of Populism, Debsism and Anarchism (which are closely allied, but not precisely synonymous terms) in the very citadel of their vaunted strength. The increased Republican vote was drawn almost wholly from the ranks of laboring men, who thus confessed their awakening from delusion, and asserted their political independence.

This revulsion of working-men against the slavery imposed upon them by the labor bosses is both a significant fact and a hopeful augury. It indicates that they are beginning to think for themselves, and to realize the impositions and tyrannies and wrongs which have been practiced upon them by their mercenary "leaders." It shows that they are learning the truth that the Republican party, with its wise policies and sound legislation, is the truest friend of labor among the political parties. The whole trend of recent elections throughout the country is in the same direction—a repudiation of Democratic blundering, and an equally emphatic repudiation of wild, Populistic theories and demagogic assumptions.

The laboring people (which term includes practically the entire population of the country, excepting Debs and his pals) asked for bread and have been given a stone. They will now demand statesmanship instead of charlatanism in affairs of government. They will make this demand upon the Republican party, and they will not be disappointed.

Another fact which the Chicago election brings out in clear relief is this: That the disorderly and anarchistic elements, even in the city where they are strongest, are in a ridiculously insignificant minority as compared to the total population. The noisy agitators of the Debs stripe stir up a great deal of dust, and thus to some extent conceal their numerical insignificance. But when the dust of their own raising is cleared away a little, and the clear sunlight of truth is let in upon the scene, they are found to be only a small gang of noisy disturbers, beating upon their tom-toms and vainly shouting, "We are the people!"

These disturbers, these mouthers of anarchy, these libelers of society, these enemies of law, can do and have done a great deal of harm, it is true. They can deceive some honest but unthinking persons into following in their wake, for a time. They can stir up dissension and strife where there should be peace and amity and good fellowship and co-operation. But the honest men who are deceived by them are sure to find out the deception sooner or later, and to turn from them in disgust and abhorrence. That they are turning from them by thousands, not only in Chicago but throughout the nation, is one of the hopeful signs of the times.

The resolution adopted by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, at the request of the Committee on Parks, requesting the Park Commissioners to make some experiments as to the most desirable trees to be planted along the streets for shade trees, is a step in the right direction. Our streets are not so well ornamented with shade trees as they should be. The beauty of our city depends very largely upon the growth of trees along its streets, and the more general planting of them should be encouraged. The pepper tree is, in all respects save one, very desirable. It is a beautiful tree, and grows luxuriantly without irrigation; but its roots grow close to the surface, and upheave the sidewalks in a seriously destructive manner. Surely it is possible to find some desirable substitute not open to this objection. Los Angeles has wonderful possibilities in the way of shade trees which have not yet been realized. Let the Park Commissioners make some practical experiments and researches, and give the people the benefits therof.

The death of the young girl at New York, consequent on, as was stated in the dispatch announcing it, an injection of anti-toxine, has been made the subject of an investigation by the Board of Health authorities of that city. Two vials of the liquid were taken from the same lot as that used in the case of the young girl. Dr. W. H. Park of the bacteriological laboratory, who reports on the investigation, says that excessive doses of the same lot of anti-toxine were injected into guinea-pigs and rabbits without producing any deleterious effects in them. He cannot assign any reason why the young girl who died should have been affected by it. It seems a pity that some of the liquid from the same vial as used on the girl was not injected into the animals instead of using some out of new bottles. It is so important a matter that no pains should be spared to determine the causes of the young girl's strange death.

The Board of Health at its last meeting discussed the question as to the collection and distribution of garbage. There is certainly need of improvement over present methods, for garbage is not collected as promptly nor as thoroughly as it ought to be. The objection of Dr. Kurtz to the proposition to allow portions of the garbage to be fed to swine was well taken and timely. Much of the garbage is collected from saloons and other places where cuspidors are emptied into it, and it is quite probable, as Dr. Kurtz suggested, that tuberculosis might be spread if such foul garbage were fed to swine. The ordinance requiring the keeping of garbage separate from ashes should also be more strictly enforced, as it is difficult to burn garbage mixed with ashes. It is to be hoped that between the Board of Health and the Council this garbage question may soon be settled satisfactorily.

In a recent treasury statement the admission was gingerly made that "the surplus will be somewhat less at the end of the year than Secretary Carlisle's figures." This admission is entirely superfluous. Nobody—not even Carlisle himself—has ever expected there would be a surplus at the end of the year. Mr. Carlisle was talking through his high, high hat (with a big dent in it) when he said there would be a surplus of $22,000,000.

Hiram S. Maxim, the American inventor and experimenter, writing from London to the New York Sun, tells a startling story of the extent to which industries have been driven from England by the exactions of labor organizations. To this course, in large part, he attributes the decline of England as a manufacturing nation. The pestiferous labor agitator in England, as in the United States, has proven himself the bitterest foe to honest labor and the worst destroyer of legitimate industry. When laboring men throughout the world emancipate themselves from the degrading serfdom to the labor agitator, and assert their independence, manhood, and individuality, their condition will be vastly improved.

"Give me the police force of a city and I will undertake to rid any city in America of the social evil," somewhat boastfully declares A. A. Weir, the Mayor of Lincoln, Neb. According to a statement made by him some months ago, he had succeeded in breaking up all disreputable houses in Lincoln (a small city,) and driving the inmates to Omaha. This is rather rough on Omaha, though it may have been a good thing for Lincoln. Mr. Weir causes to be published the names of all persons, male or female, arrested in disorderly houses, which certainly is a good thing, and has a tendency to decrease social vice, or at least to compel it to more secrecy. So long as these abandoned women are denied the chance to earn an honest living, so long will they ply their vocations, for they must do so or die. If driven from one locality or city they will seek another. It is all very nice to talk about forcible suppression of this most prevalent of all vices; but the problem is still unsolved, and Mayor Weir, with all his superabundant wisdom and self-approbation, has only touched upon the surface of the problem.

Dr. J. D. Moody of this city writes to The Times calling attention to the contemplated change of officers in the city library. He warns citizens of the grave dangers that will confront them if persons who have not had proper training for the positions to be filled, are selected. He points out what he terms the necessity for those seeking to become librarians educating themselves for the position, precisely as others have to do in other walks of life. Mr. Moody closes his letter in saying that he is not pleading for any individual, but simply that in the event of a change being made only a trained librarian be placed in charge of the city library.

Anonymous correspondents, and those attaching fictitious names to their communications, are again warned not to attempt to impose upon The Times. Another class of correspondents—those who seek to give a covert meaning to their screeds for the purpose of "getting even" with people they don't like—are also notified that they are under editorial surveillance. "Letters to The Times" shall not be used for the purpose of wreaking private vengeance or spite, if we know the purposes of the authors in time to foil them.

A bill which has been introduced in the Illinois Legislature fixes the maximum rates to be charged for gas in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more at 75 cents per 1000 cubic feet; in cities of less than 100,000 inhabitants and more than 50,000 inhabitants, $1 per 1000; in cities of less than 50,000 and more than 20,000, $1.25; and in cities of less than 20,000, $1.50.

Balfour's address before the Bimetallic League at its annual meeting in London on Wednesday, will furnish much encouragement for the friends of bimetallism. It indicates a strong and growing sentiment, even in England, in favor of bimetallism, and gives color to the hope that England may not prove to be altogether hostile to silver at the forthcoming international conference.

A correspondent writes to be informed, "in order to satisfy a dispute," whether London is really the most populous city in the world, or whether there is a more populous city in China. London has a population of 4,221,452, and is therefore the largest city in the world. The largest city in China, as given in text-books, is Canton, with a population of 1,600,000.

Edmund Clarence Stedman, the "banker-poet," when he heard that Bishop Potter was advocating the founding of a Westminster Abbey in this country, sent word to him that he "would be most happy to kill off the first ten poets for the poet's corner." Edmund Clarence Stedman should be the first of the ten to bite the dust.

The Chicago Times-Herald calls lustily for the suppression of "Hawaiian howlers." It declares that: "Hawaii is a nuisance. Thurston is a nuisance. The Hawaiian howlers are nuisances. Abate them all and severally." And yet the Chicago Times-Herald continues to howl.

The present relations of the sexes, as regards the suffrage question, is defined by Mrs. Alice Houghton as "one in which men have all the power and women all the influence." Are the women willing to lose the influence for the sake of acquiring the power?

The Council has fixed the day for the municipal bond election at May 3. This gives plenty of time for consideration of the several propositions, and the vote ought to be a heavy one, as the issue is of the highest importance.

It's a cold day when some transcontinental train is not "held up" by masked robbers. This sort of thing is becoming altogether too serious a matter, and must be stopped if every train is obliged to carry a masked battery.

A French scientist has discovered, or claims to have discovered, an infallible method by which a child may know its own father. As Mark Twain would probably say, "necessity is the mother of invention."

The law recently passed by the Legislature against the sale of imitation butter and cheese is to be rigidly enforced. The State Dairy Bureau appointed by Gov. Budd has organized, with L. Tomasini as chairman. The other members are George W. Burbank and Thomas Flint. The rigorous enforcement of the law will begin on May 1.

One G. W. Hurley writes to The Times to say that its expose of Debs and Debsism "is more than a jackass can stand;" he therefore protests against it as personal to himself.

A Washington correspondent declares that "the Don Cameron Presidential boom is going to be a serious affair." Serious for Don, no doubt.

The Wilde-Queensbury case outclasses for vileness any cause celebre of recent years. It is too revolting for discussion in print.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

LOS ANGELES THEATER.—Although it contains echoes of familiar operas, "The Fencing Master," which was produced at the Los Angeles Theater last night, has enough original merit to make it a most tuneful and captivating creation, and, although its score contains strains distinctively De Kovenesque, so to speak, it is a work that would have made the composer's fame, had not "Robin Hood," (of which it is strikingly reminiscent, especially in the opening number by Fortunio,) already put our American musician well at the front of comic-opera writers of the day. It is replete with melodious solos and has several ensemble numbers that are brilliant, spirited, dashing and original—in short, it is by long odds the most musical light opera that has been given here since the halycon days of the Bostonians. The libretto is quite up to Mr. Smith's standard. It has sufficient story to sustain one's interest, and, while its quips and quiddities are built on the model of the Chicagoese, they are not half bad. There are a few good puns in it, and a sort of dry humor that the comedians are hardly able to do justice to, particularly the lanky astrologer who "reads the answer in the stars," and looks enough like Frank G. Carpenter, the newspaper man, to be his long-lost brother.

But the Whitney Opera Company brought us one surprise, and that a big one; it has a prima donna who can sing. Dorothy Morton has a voice that is sweet, pure and copious in volume. Her solo in the second act was a most brilliant bit of vocalization, showing not only the musical quality—that velvety softness which charms—but the most exquisite training. In addition to her captivating voice Miss Morton has a trim and shapely figure, and makes a stage picture that fills the eye. She plays with dash and spirit, handles a sword like a master in the fencers' art, and is, indeed, a most charming artiste. One extremely fetching feature of Miss Morton's appearance is her evident disinclination to be the entire show, something that cannot usually be said of operatic sopranos. There is modesty and discretion in her work and her method is such as to give the greatest promise for the future.

Bertha Bayliss has a pleasing contralto, and made an engaging figure as the Countess Fillipa. Marion Langdon appeared as the grotesque female character, without which comic opera would be, in all probability, a howling wilderness, especially American comic opera, and did it well. Her solo with chorus in the last act gained a deserved encore. William Stephens, whose name is familiar on operatic programmes in this city, sang the tenor role with success. David Torrance, who appeared as Fortunio, made a very acceptable one, and sang the music of the score with force and expression. Mr. Torrance lacks the courtier's grace, but he has a manly figure and a baritone voice that is rich and mellow. Al Holbrook was clever as Visconti, the usurping duke, and carried off the comedy honors of the performance. The choruses of "The Fencing Master" are, musically, the most enjoyable part of it; for that reason it is unfortunate that the male chorus is so lamentably weak—not particularly in its work, but in point of numbers. The female ensemble is much better; in fact, unusually good, strong and forceful, rendering the moving music with such a swing and verve as to give keen pleasure. Considering the few pieces in the orchestra the score was rendered in fine form, under the intelligent direction of Sig. Tomasi. "The Fencing Master" is so meritorious a production that the Whitney company, it is to be hoped, may be encouraged to come again. The house last night, while not packed by any means, was a good one, and was made up of the city's "first nighters," many of whom will be quite sure to be in their seats again tonight.

We append the full cast:

Francesca, Torquato's daughter, brought up as a boy and known as Francesca (The Fencing Master) ..... Dorothy Morton
The Countess Fillipa, ward of the dude ..... Bertha Bayliss
The Marchesi de Goldini ..... Marion Langdon
Theresa, daughter of a Milanese moneylender ..... Florence Alva
Pietro, an innkeeper, in love with Theresa ..... Louise Bryant
Fortunio, the rightful heir to the dukedom of Milan ..... David Torrence
Pasquino, private astrologer to the Duke ..... Oscar Girard
Visconti, Duke of Milan, who has usurped the throne in the absence of the rightful heir ..... Al Holbrook
Guido Malespino, in love with Fillipa ..... William Stephens
Torquato, chief of the Venetian Bravos and ex-fencing master ..... H. Arthur Liebler
Michael Stono, Doge of Venice ..... Walter West
Rinaldo, captain of the Doge's Body Guard ..... L. J. Alden
Gondolier ..... Sig. Modanesi

The same bill will be repeated this evening.

Individual Work.

LOS ANGELES, April 4, 1895.—(To the Editor of The Times:) In answer to the article on individual work by "Progress," and as another one of the parents who are distressed over this new infliction, will you allow me to say a few words? While at the teachers' convention a few spoke favorably of the individual system, the body of the teachers, though full of impatience and anxiety, said nothing simply because they feared that by opposing it they would jeopardize their chances for future employment. They feared—they fear now—that however just their opposition, however conscientious their motive, they might be set aside as not being "strong" teachers.

It is not the dissatisfaction of the parents quite so much as the dissatisfaction of the instructors that is coming to the surface, and just because many parents have probably not inquired into their children's work. The children do not bring up the matter themselves, and it is only when the teacher calls attention to it that the parents begin to open their eyes.

The objections that were made against our school work heretofore were not against the graded system, but against so many different subjects introduced into the curriculum. The graded system accommodates every child. The pupil that needs a hundred words where another needs but one is a grade ahead of where he really belongs. I view the school from the inside and not from the outside, and know whereof I speak. The people have complained only because there are so many branches and because their children must cram into nine months, or less, what should be covered by ten months.

The "wilderness of evils" that has surrounded us has been due to the rapid growth of the city, which could not give school space and teachers as fast as occasion required; because here and there an incapable teacher crept in through political influence, and because teachers have not dared to venture beyond the red-tape limit laid down by their superior officer. A private canvass shows that 90 per cent. of the schools reported unfavorably to Mr. Search on the individual experiment. Some of the teachers are discussing the idea of going to their respective members of the Board of Education, to ask if they may not at once resume class work, as the unevenness, and lack of thoroughness in the children's progress is something appalling.

Contrary to the assertion of "Progress" the individual method is not continued in practice in Pueblo, excepting by one or two teachers, and the present superintendent of Pueblo is authority for the statement. I understand that the Oakland High School tried it for three weeks and then absolutely discarded it. And when the same writer says that the children have just as much time now for recitation as they ever had, he simply testifies to ignorance of the whole matter. A little mathematical exercise, done independently, might show him his error. Yes, the bright pupils will have just as much time as they ever had; they will be the ones that will ask the most questions and get the most attention. Their very ability gives them confidence to ask for help, while many others, equally as earnest, remain behind because from natural timidity they do not feel the freedom to put themselves forward as this first class does.

I agree that the manuals of Prof. Search show a master hand, but I fail to see why his hand should be thus employed, at so great an expense, and without any apparent necessity. Take manual four on music. Ninety-nine dollars a-piece they are, I am told! There is nothing here but what every teacher knows and has practiced for years. There are new things to be learned all the time, but why cannot the superintendent call together his teachers, and in one or two lectures gives them all the new suggestions he can think of? This would be an example of practical economy that everybody would appreciate. Another Parent Whose Little Children Must Study Evenings.

SMILES.

(Galveston News:) You should help the world along and not expect the world to stop and help you along.

(Detroit Tribune:) "Yes, his mind is unbalanced." "Did he lose his fortune or part his hair on one side?"

(Brooklyn Life:) "Why on earth is Mrs. Robinson studying law?" "She intends hereafter to secure her own divorces."

(Pall Mall Budget:) Villager. So you ain't had no luck this morning? Keeper. No luck? 'E missed me twice!

(Tammany Times:) First Nighter. What! Every seat taken? Ticket-seller. Every one; but don't be discouraged. There will be room enough after the first act. I was at the rehearsal.

(Harlem Life:) Isaacs. Der doctor says I vill be sick dree veeks undt he must come efery day! Mrs. Isaacs. Dots vot he said. Isn't it awful? Isaacs, I guess ve better get estimates on der chob!

(Fliegende Blatter:) Impatient Tourist (to small boy fishing in the lake.) You told us the boat always left here at 4, and we have waited now till past 5. Boy. O, it doesn't begin to run till May.

(Philadelphia Record:) Hoax. How much are these bananas? Fruit Vender. Three centa da piece, fifty centa da dozen. Hoax. Three centa apiece and 50 cents a dozen! I suppose that's an Italian count, isn't it?

(Atlanta Constitution:) "Think you'll run for office this year, colonel?" "Sure to." "What's your chances?" "First-class. The price of cotton and the general shrinkage of values have operated to bring votes down to where an honest man kin git at 'em."

(Good News:) Little Sister. What you goin' to wear at the children's fancy dress party?

Little Brother. My Sunday clothes, I guess.

"But you mus' go as a character."

"Must I? Well, I'll bang my hair and pretend I'm a girl in a bicycle suit."

PITH OF THE PRESS.

(Albuquerque Citizen:) The coal fields of New Mexico are so extensive they could supply the whole Pacific Coast with fuel for centuries.

(Iowa State Register:) The negro woman, Harriet Talley, who was lynched by a Tennessee mob, was suspected of setting fire to a barn. Heretofore it has been "our wives and our daughters" in the Southland, but "our barns" have been added to the list.

(Oakland Times:) The Sacramento Bee says that it is nonsense to talk about hard times when so many workingmen are willing to pay to hear Debs, the man who got them into so much trouble, and who is aching to get them into more?

(San Diego Sun:) The strike as a means of redress cannot permanently avail. Mr. Debs cannot permanently avail. Mr. Debs can do his comrades no greater service than to inculcate the plain, common-sense doctrine of the utter unwisdom of the strike. That is the logic of the experience which Mr. Debs and the country have passed through.

(Pasadena News:) The President walked from the White House to the house of a friend a few days ago, and the news was telegraphed all over the continent. It is probably a fact that even in free America, if the President should walk down Pennsylvania avenue every day, the insurance companies would decline the risk.

(Oakland Times:) It makes a great difference whose ox is gored. Mayor Sutro of San Francisco invaded a graveyard with his railroad, getting the track down before the injunction came. Had the Southern Pacific Railroad thus violated a cemetery with its railroad there would have been such a howl as would have scared the seals from Seal Rock.

(San Francisco Chronicle:) Some charitable men and women of Los Angeles have decided to establish a kindergarten in the Spanish tenement district of that city known as Sonoratown. They have decided that children who are under the school age should be given care and attention while their mothers are out at work. This is a wise decision even from a practical standpoint, for it has been proved in this city that every dollar expended in the training of young children is wisely invested, as such education teaches the necessity of obedience, patience and truth. When these virtues are well grounded in the mind of a child of tender years it is impossible to make that child a criminal.

PRIVATE RILEY'S GRAVE.

Hard to our aid the Seventh pressed—
They swept the foe away,
And then we laid our dead to rest
By morning's dewy ray.
Down by the brook a willow's screen
Checkered the glancing wave,
And deep, its gnarled roots between,
We hollowed Riley's grave.

We washed away the blood-stains, too,
And smoothed the chestnut hair,
Then, in his overcoat of blue,
We left him sadly there;
And none beheld the simple rite
Save we and God on high,
And, pausing in imperial flight,
An eagle's jeweled eye.

Somewhere back East in old New York,
A mother's head will bend
In anguish for this dark day's work—
Her wild one's bloody end;
And Mamie's merry eyes grow dim
At mention of his name,
Whose kisses by the Hudson's brim
Had touched her lips to flame.

The prairie flower will bloom in spring
Around the soldier's bed,
The brook in loitering circles sing
The dirges of the dead,
The desert winds in freedom sweep
Across the silent scene,
And loyal hearts forever keep
His memory fresh and green.

I drew the scapular from his breast
Before we left the brier,
And in a Sisters' church we passed
I placed the relic dear,
Bidding them, as with knights of old,
Sing masses for his soul,
And lift his name in scroll of gold
To God's great muster-roll.

—(Private Will Stokes, Battery G, First Artillery, in the Army and Navy Journal.

TWO NOTED MEN.

NO RIVALRY BETWEEN MORRILL AND SHERMAN.

Gossip Concerning the Chairmanship of the Senate Finance Committee—Does not Intend Resigning.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—A report has been circulated from Washington to the effect that when the reorganization of the Senate shall be made, as it is generally conceded it will be, by the Republicans at the beginning of the next session of Congress, Senator Morrill, who stands at the head of the Republican members of the Finance Committee, will retire in order to allow Senator Sherman to be made chairman. It is understood that Senator Morrill has not only given no authority for the announcement, but his closest friends say he will expect to be restored to the position of chairman which he held previous to the reorganization of the committee by the Democrats at the beginning of the present Congress. Senator Morrill's friends scout the idea that his age is such as to call for his retirement from the head of this committee. It is also understood that the announcement of a probability of a change did not originate with Senator Sherman.

There is little doubt that if Senator Morrill should relinquish the chairmanship Senator Sherman would be his successor, but there is no reason for believing that he would even then unduly press the matter. He is at the head of the Republican membership on Foreign Relations, which in certain contingencies would be a more important committee than even the Committee on Finance, and stands next to Senator Morrill on the Finance Committee, so that in the event of Senator Morrill's retirement from the Finance Committee Senator Sherman would be entitled to his choice between the two. Financial questions are his specialty and it is altogether probable that if the opportunity to choose between the two were given, he would select the committee affording work most in accordance with its inclinations.

While there is little doubt as to the chairmanship of the committees the probabilities are very great that the Republicans will have no difficulty in choosing a successor on the committee to Senator McPherson The filling of this place will in all probability, be the first contest which will occur in the next Congress between the silver and anti-silver men and the fight will be none the less fierce because fought under cover.

The silver men now have a majority of one in the committee, five of the six men constituting this majority being Democrats. The silver men are also in the majority in the Senate, but will be in the minority in the Republican caucus. Under ordinary circumstances the caucus would control and in that event and if left free to act untrammeled, there is no doubt an anti-silver man would be selected for the vacancy.

The silver Republicans have, however, already given notice that the place must be filled with a man from among their ranks, and say that in case of failure to make this concession they will demand recognition and leave the matter with the Democrats, who would probably fill the vacancy with a free silver man.

The names most prominently heard in connection with the vacancy are those of Senator Cameron of Pennsylvania, Senator Wolcott of Colorado and Senator Platt of Connecticut, the first two being favorable to silver and the last opposed to it. Senator Wolcott's name is also mentioned in connection with one of the vacancies in the Committee on Foreign Relations, and it is considered probable that in view of Senator Cameron's long service in the Senate and of his attitude in favor of a protective tariff policy as well as of silver, Senator Wolcott's friends may agree to a compromise, which will give the place on the Foreign Relations Committee to Senator Wolcott, and that on finance to Senator Cameron. It has been suggested that in order to make a place on the committee for Senator Platt, the committee membership shall be increased from eleven to thirteen. This would permit the appointment of both a silver and anti-silver advocate by the Republicans, and also the appointment of another Democrat on the committee and the change may be made.

It is recalled that the committee has been increased from seven members to the present number in comparatively recent years.

A FAMOUS CASE.

The Wood Heirs Come into Possession of Rich Silver Property.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

DENVER, April 4.—The famous Wood heirs litigation has been settled and the plaintiffs have come into possession of mining property in Aspen valued at $10,000,000. It was claimed that W. J. Wood, a poor Canadian who located the Emma mine, was defrauded of his interests in that property. At the time of his death he did not know how valuable it was and his heirs signed away their claims to it for almost nothing. When they discovered what they had done, they consulted attorneys and suit was begun in the United States Court. They obtained a judgment for a one-third interest in the Emma mine and for $539,000 in cash.

It was thought the defendants would appeal from this decision, but finally they agreed to settle the matter without further litigation and all the heirs will be enriched. All the heirs except Capt. James O. Wood of Chicago have signed the contract and agreement. Capt. Wood is entitled to about one-twenty-seventh interest in the Emma mine and has the privilege to come in and sign with the other heirs to enforce his proportionate share of the judgment, but no matter which course he takes the owners will not be embarrassed thereby.

In the flush days of silver mining in Colorado and when Aspen was in her halcyon days, before the depression of silver, the mining property involved in this litigation was estimated to be worth from $16,000,000 to $17,000,000. It is now said to be worth about $10,000,000.

THE CRUSOE.

She Plays in Luck and Reports All Well on Board.

PALM SPRINGS (Fla.,) April 4.—The first authentic report from the sloop Robinson Crusoe, in which were Messrs. Zeigler and Wells of New York and Brooklyn, was brought here by Capt. Bradley of the schooner Pearl, from Bay Biscayne, at 2 o'clock last night. Capt. Bradley reports that the mailboat, plying between the Bay of Biscayne and Key West, sighted the Crusoe about six hours' run north of Key West, running along under single-reefed sails. She reported "All well on board, bound for Key West," where she is probably now lying at anchor. The report that she was wrecked was started by spongers, who sighted a Bahama vessel off Key Largo, with mast and shrouds carried away, drifting rapidly out to the gulf stream.

Will Engage in Distilling.

NEW YORK, April 4.—That the American Sugar Refining Company will engage in distilling spirits is made certain by the fact that a distillers' license has been taken out by the company. The purpose is to utilize the products of the sugar refineries, a portion of which the company has been sending to New Bedford for manufacture into rum and for which it receives about 2 cents per gallon. The understanding is that one of the old refineries in the eastern district of Brooklyn will be converted into a distillery with a capacity of 50,000 gallons of proof spirits a day.

COMING WRAPS' CONCESSION TO SLEEVES.

(From Our Regular New York Fashion Correspondent.)

Among the novelties in outside garments for spring wear there appears a quaint little wrap that is half jacket, half cape. Its sleeves seem to have been made and then slit open from wrist to armhole, the armhole fastening again by a button on the shoulder. This makes the big sleeve possible, for the button can be adjusted after the wrap is otherwise in place. Many of the more dressy over-coverings are shown with the shoulder seam open

through the armhole, and the seam whereby the sleeve is set into the armhole is run with a draw-ribbon. This is loosened when the garment is being put on, to be drawn tight and tied when the garment is in place. The resulting bow and ends only add to the garniture of the whole. But, dear me! one must have the help of a maid to get successfully into such a rig, and what is more, one cannot remove the garment till once more the maid is within reach.

It is a jaunty cape of brown watered silk that the artist contributes here, and it is another of the novelties that are soon to have a showing. It is made with a fitted vest of brown velvet hooking in the center and extending a few inches in back, imitating a yoke to which the cape is sewed. The latter is lined with pale pink taffeta and the garniture consists of bretelles, epaulettes and ruffle in back of pink and brown striped velvet ribbon, large rosettes of the same marking the points of the bretelles in front. Over the shoulders there are small sprays of daisies.

Ordinarily it is the jacket that blooms in the spring, rather than the cape, and considering how much capes were worn all winter and how nearly the velvet cape was done to death from its great popularity, it would seem as if the jacket should have an especially fine opportunity. But there is one big point that works against it, and that is the unterrified continuance of big sleeves. Till the fashion tars take reefs in this upper gear, capes will have the call. So all that is necessary this year is to have a cape that is newly fashioned, to be right in the advance ranks of the stylish ones.

FLORETTE.

A Rich Strike.

BOISE (Idaho,) April 4.—News has reached here of a remarkably rich strike made in the Alta Mine at Delamar. An air-shaft is being sunk. The result of sampling and assaying shows the ore to average $70 per ton in gold, and the shaft has hardly been started. Chicago capitalists have bought bonds which they claim are now worth twice the purchasing price.

OUR DAILY HINTS

FOR HOUSEKEEPERS, AND PRACTICAL HEALTH CALENDAR.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

Temperature yesterday: Maximum, 71 deg.; minimum 49 deg.; partly cloudy.

If I, to do the thing I should
The thing I would can leave undone,
"I should" will soon become "I would,"
Desire and duty then are one.
—(Janet McClean.

BREAKFAST. Oranges. Graham Mush. Boiled Salt Mackerel. Browned Potatoes. Corn Loaf Bread. Plum Marmalade. Oatmeal Crackers. Coffee.

DINNER. Roast Beef Pie. Mashed Potatoes. Hot Slaw. Cranberry Sauce. Graham Bread. Spanish Cream. Wafers.

SUPPER. Bread and Butter. Oatmeal Jelly and Cream. Canned Berries. Sponge Cake. Tea.

SPONGE ROLL PUDDING.

Make a plain sponge cake, using part for the pudding. Bake in a long tin. When done, turn out upon a cloth, spread with jelly; roll. Wrap closely a few moments; slice and serve with hot sauce or cream.

Always put in a little soda in milk that is to be boiled, as an acid is formed by boiling.

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THE WEATHER.

DAILY BULLETINS.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, April 4.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.97; at 5 p.m., 29.99. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 57 deg. and 65 deg. Maximum temperature, 71 deg.; minimum temperature, 49 deg. Character of weather, partly cloudy.

Barometer reduced to sea level.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU. Reports received at Los Angeles, Cal., on April 4, 1895. GEORGE E. FRANKLIN, Observer. Observations taken at all stations at 8 p.m., 75th meridian time.

Place of Observation.	Bar.	Ther.
Los Angeles, clear	29.99	66
San Diego, clear	30.04	60
San Luis Obispo, clear	30.18	62
Fresno, clear	30.18	56
San Francisco, clear	30.32	48
Sacramento, clear	30.28	56
Red Bluff, clear	30.30	54
Eureka, partly cloudy	30.42	44
Roseburg, partly cloudy	30.32	40
Portland, partly cloudy	30.32	42

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The Santa Monica transportation problem has reached the preliminary survey stage and the hopes of the people by the sea are rising rapidly.

The Santa Monica pulse is just now beating a lively triple tattoo to the music of electric railways, license and sewers. Everything points to a very lively season there.

State Senator Wise, a prominent figure in Nevada politics, died at Santa Monica late Wednesday night. He was one of the four Republican members of the upper house of the Nevada Legislature.

The people of Redlands are as wide awake and energetic as their soil is productive, and these are facts they intend to make known by publishing a pamphlet descriptive of their city and surroundings.

While one does not hear a great deal about Tustin, down in Orange county, yet it is one of the "beauty spots" of Southern California, and one of the most prosperous sections of the little "joker" county of Orange.

East Riverside is gradually extending its sphere of usefulness. The Times correspondent writes that the East Side Irrigation District has let a contract for the extension of its main pipe line, by which a large acreage of orange and lemon land will be supplied with water.

From the seaside reports it is evident that Los Angeles county's watering places are looking forward to a good season for 1895. The inquiries for houses and rooms are already sufficient to indicate that, in common with the whole southern coast, these resorts are to have a successful year.

The Los Angeles Public Library was the first free library in the United States to issue magazines for home use. It was also the first to place music upon its shelves. These two new departures have attracted great interest among librarians, and the example has already been followed by several other libraries.

There is much ingenious argument wasted on the proposition that evening papers are preferable to morning. Clever writers whose bread and butter lies that way weave specious arguments which seem to point to the desired conclusion. But a cold fact or two topples the whole structure. From Los Angeles to New York the circulation of the leading morning papers is to that of their leading evening contemporaries as four to one, or better. That is the Gibraltar against which the evening waves break helplessly. What the public best approves it best supports.

A good many people are asking what is the use of having a first-class sewer system if people do not connect with the sewers. There are quite a number of property-owners in sections which are supplied with sewers who have failed to make connection, and who appear to be disinclined to do so. There certainly should be some means of bringing these people to a sense of the duty which they owe the community, if they will not make the improvement for their own sake. As soon as a sewer has been completed, cesspools on that street ought to be classed as a nuisance and proceeded against.

The wind decided on a little bloviating yesterday and went at it in earnest. It kept up its erratic movements throughout the day, and brought back very forcibly memories of the gusty, roistering days which are so common to a New England March. Last night the weather was exceptionally bad—the wind high, the air raw, the dust flying fast and furious. But while the wind blew we looked forward to a day of calm sunshine on the morrow, with nothing to break the beauty of its elemental calm. Disagreeable days are the exception in Southern California.

It is marvelous to watch the growth of Los Angeles, especially to the south and westward. Our hotels and boarding-houses are pretty well filled, yet still new residences are going up on every hand, and they are generally occupied as soon as completed. It looks as if the majority of those who come here at present, come with the intention of making Los Angeles their permanent home, for there is no portion of the city which does not show numerous new structures in process of completion, and most of them are of a somewhat pretentious order, representing no meagre amount of capital. Healthy signs of growth are on every hand, and the manifest destiny of Los Angeles is that of a beautiful growing metropolis such as will be a big factor in the future of the State.

The parishioners of the Rev. Dr. Frost of San Bernardino undertook to run what is commonly called a "bluff" on him, but they got badly "left." The reverend doctor is one of the tallest and heaviest men in Southern California, and when one day he jocularly expressed a wish for a bicycle, his congregation thought it would be a pretty good joke to buy one and present it to him, never dreaming that his great proportions would permit him to use it. The doctor saw the joke, took it and "went them one better," for in less than a week he went sailing on it along the streets at a pace that caused the average wheelman to turn green with envy.

No L'oublier Vous Pas

There are things, and things, and one of the best things we know of is to get out of paying rent. How? Why buy from us a home on monthly payments. We seem to be a "howling success" in that line and if you doubt it, come up and see the elephant. Langworthy Co., No. 226 South Spring. Take the lifter.

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AT THE HOTELS.

IN THE CITY.

Among the guests now at the Westminster is Judge L. E. Payson, just out from Washington, and staying for a few days in Los Angeles, en route for Portland, Or., where he has been summoned to try a case. Judge Payson is well-known in political circles in the capital, having been in Congress for twelve years, and actively engaged in political affairs ever since 1860, when he went into office with Lincoln's first administration. Judge Payson served in Congress with Judge Wellborn during the latter's entire term, and is now spending a few days in renewing "auld acquaintance" in this city. Judge Payson is delighted with Southern California, and declares that the improvement that has taken place within the last few years is a revelation to an Easterner. The Judge states that there is much excitement and interest in Washington over the approaching convention, and gives it as his opinion that Senator Allison of Iowa stands nearer to the nomination than any one else, owing to the seemig fatality in Republican conventios that no candidate with a strong plurality and every apparent chance of election ever yet received the nomination. Reed and McKinley are lengths ahead so for, but there is a suspicion in Washington that Allison will yet prove to be the "dark horse." There is also much talk about the action of the administration concerning the late bond issue, when $60,000,000 of bonds were sold at 104½. The syndicate has recentip put the bonds upon the market at 120, clearing a profit of 15½ per cent. Judge Payson declares that the action of the President is being severely criticised in Washington, and that beyond question a resolution of inquiry will be adopted by the next Congress, when the entire transaction will be made public. Judge Payson will probably remain on this coast until late in May. Mrs. Payson will arrive in this city in a week or two, and the judge will join her here upon his return from Oregon, and spend some time in traveling about California.

Among the visitors at the Nadeau are A. Ehlers from Germany, and L. Ehlers from St. Helena.

O. P. McCarty of New Orleans is staying at the Hollenbeck.

Mrs. Gaty and Miss Gaty, wife and daughter of ex-Mayor Gaty of Santa Barbara, are registered at the Hollenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hanson of Great Falls, Mont., are quartered at the Hollenbeck.

F. C. Langley and Miss Bertha Bayliss of New York city are stopping at the Nadeau.

Signor A. Tomas, a New York capitalist, is domiciled at the Nadeau.

The late arrivals at the California include Mrs. C. J. Bloom, Scranton, Pa.; Mrs. Collins, Chicago; G. L. Wade, Philadelphia; Mrs. A. Bradbury, New York.

Late arrivals at the Hotel Ramona include John H. Wilson, Mrs. J. E. Eastes, E. J. Babe, Chicago; A. S. Barker, Benson, Ariz.; Mrs. L. J. Thurston, Mrs. M. T. Beatie, Salt Lake City.

Among the late arrivals at the Abbotsford Inn were S. M. Green, Milwaukee; E. G. Smith and wife, Chicago; H. G. Utley, Mrs. Utley and maid, New York city; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Durston, Anaconda, Mont.; W. B. Dunning, Mrs. Chesment, Geneva, N. Y.; Henry A. Lewis and wife, the Misses Lewis, New York.

AT HOTEL GREEN, PASADENA.

John M. Hubbard of the firm of John M. Hubbard & Co., large broom-corn dealers of Chicago, with his wife and son are guests of the hotel.

Recent arrivals are as follows: H. F. Bannock and wife, San Francisco; G. M. Place, Miss Place and Miss Bertha Place, New York; V. A. Nathan and wife, Chicago; A. S. Bushnell and wife, Springfield, O.; Mrs. W. W. Morgan, Cincinnati; T. Kehler, Lansing, Mich.; E. G. Davidge and wife, Westfield, Pa.; H. L. Jones andW. T. Solomon, Chicago; Mrs. J. K. Capell, H. P. Capell, Oakland; Andrew Miles, Omaha; G. W. McCurdy, wife and daughter, Chicago; J. W. Snoook, M.D., Kalamazoo, Mich.

AT THE RAYMOND.

Miss E. H. Webb of Hempstead, L. I., N. Y., and Mrs. A. S. Foster of New York are spending a few days at the hotel

S. H. Howe, a large boot and shoe manufacturer of Marlboro, Mass., and his wife, who have visited the Raymond on several occasions, are again registered at the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Pettebone and Master Emery L. Beirce of Winchester, Ct., who were burned out in the fire at the Terracina Hotel at Redlands on Wednesday, are at the Raymond.

Ex-Gov. Morgan G. Bulkley of Hartford, Ct., attached his autograph to the register yesterday. He was accompanied by J. F. Houghton of San Francisco.

Late arrivals are: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Durston, Anaconda, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cummings and granddaughter, Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vickery, Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. C. Meyer, Miss Meyer and P. C. Meyer, San Francisco.

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HAVE GOT THE "GRIP"

As you seem to enjoy it, nothing shall check it. We cordially invite you to come in and pay us a visit, prowl around among our Shirts, look at our Underwear and Hosiery, see our immense lines of Neckwear, get collared and cuffed, and bear this in mind, that when you're here you are in the lowest priced furnishing goods store in this southern country. Your brother Workmen of Los Angeles trade with us,

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SATURDAY night at 8 o'clock all the newsboys in the city will be presented with Fiesta caps. There will be no advertising on the caps. It is the gift of the Fiesta committee. It will be an advertisement for the Fiesta and for no other purpose. From 7 till 10 Saturday our second promenade concert will take place. Music will be furnished by Dohs' Orchestra. The music will be of the highest order. The store will have additional decorations to enliven the scene. Everybody is invited to take a stroll through the store. The Silhouette artist will be here every day this week as well as Saturday night. A trifling purchase of fifty cents or more entitles you to one of these silhouettes. Remember the children's pictures are one of his best efforts. The store grows; the improved methods bring improved business; the stocks become newer and brighter as the spring time comes. Rich new plaids, the Paris craze, for $1 and $1.25 a yard; plaid silks for waists in extreme colorings, $1.50 a yard; the price will seem more reasonable when you see the goods. Choice Kai Kais, the scarce and popular goods, for 40c a yard; no glue; no sizing; all pure silk. Figured Indias, they are better than they look; the price not 50c but 25c. Checked taffetas in a hundred or more styles, 50c a yard; not 75c as others sell for. No wonder the store grows under the magic influence of lower prices, better service, improved methods. Take a look through the millinery room; note the improvements and the lowering of prices with the highest standard of styles maintained; All the new shapes in tailor and walking hats; some swell effects in dress hats suitable for Easter and for Fiesta week. Several days of the Fiesta will be a dress occasion. New capes in blacks and colors from $5 to $20. Silk waists in all the new shapes made from the choicest silks. Separate skirts and all wool suits ready to put on; made better and will fit better than your dressmaker will make them. Duck suitings from 10c a yard and up. Some extra choice new styles for 12½c a yard. Pure white ducks in plain, striped and figured. We are showing new white goods and a large line of new things in notions. The only complete stock of side combs and hair ornaments in the city.

Newberry's.

Watch this space. Time will prove which house is "headquarters" for groceries.

FISH — Tongues and Sounds ..... 15c per lb; Halibut Fins ..... 17½c per lb

216 and 218 South Spring Street.

JACOBY BRO'S

FRIDAY, April 5, 1895.

The store attraction of the week continues, plus many more, some told of in our news columns today. There was a great and intelligent interest in the $10 spring suits, (*which were $15*) yesterday. It will be more intense today.

First Floor.

WEARY SHOE DEALERS

Many of them just now. A lack somewhere, maybe, in money or brains or experience—or all. "If you don't know shoes keep out of the shoe business" is the advice of a half dozen tired dealers.

The activity, some new point daily of our shoe store tends to develop that tired feeling with alleged competitors.

Do you know the style, comfort, durability of our Noxall Three Dollar Shoe for men? Competent salesmen will fit you with them and your own tramp, tramp will test and prove their service.

At Three Dollars, shoes for women, fine Dongola uppers and Goodyear sewn. The weary shoe dealers want $4 and $5 for shoes no better—all sizes.

Spring street, through to Main.

OX BREECHES

The Ox Breeches for men have every button riveted on and are warranted not to rip.

At $2 we have very serviceable every day trousers (Ox Breeches) medium colors, also in black cheviot.

At $2.50 Men's Woolen Trousers that are made in view for service and very neat and stylish patterns.

At $3, Absolutely All-wool Ox Breeches in neat gray checks, gray and tan hair line stripes.

A reward of $200—for any cotton or shoddy found in the $3 grade.

Second Floor.

FINE TAILORING

Some men want their clothing made to measure. For all such we have a custom tailoring store, which runs in association with other stocks. Costs less than if alone. Therefore we can save money for the fastidious man, while we fit and please him with his clothes.

Just in—40 new styles spring suitings. European and American productions; very neat, very nobby, medium and light shades. $25 to $40, the suit to measure.

Second Floor.

YOUR BOY'S CLOTHES

Of course, you are proud of your boy—*of him*, not of his clothes. Your satisfaction with him increases when he is well dressed. It is more intense when economy is added. Now come the three-fold chances, several of them.

Various sorts serviceable cheviot a Stylish goods—Double Breasted Jacket Suits, double thick in seat and knee and $3.50.

Blue and black cheviot suits, 5 to 15 years, $3.50. The stuff is not sleazy, flimsy, flannelly, but solid and shapely.

A Boy's Wool Suit, an extra pair of trousers, a cap to match and all for $5.

Second Floor.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Several items that any man may profit by.

Men's Hose.

At 12½c black hose. Hermsdorf Dye, also tan shades, fine guage and seamless.

At 12½c striped hose, made in Germany, fine guage and former price 25c.

Men's Underwear.

At 50c brown balbriggan shirts and drawers — French neck and spring weights, all sizes.

At 75c fine French balbriggan shirts and drawers, patent seams, spring weights, all sizes.

Men's Outing Shirts.

At $1.25 English Oxford Outing shirts light colored checks, all sizes.

At $1.50 fine Zephyr Cloth Outing shirts in blue and pink shades, all sizes, and reduced from $2.50.

A very interesting exhibition of men's furnishings in North Spring street window.

Furnishing Aisle.

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Imported Steam and Domestic Coal

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COLUMBIAN COAL - - $5 PER TON

Delivered in bulk.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

Garbage Question is Again Being Agitated.

The Defendant in the Van Auken Embezzlement Case is Discharged.

A Ventura County Water Case Reversed by the Supreme Court—Two Convicted Felons are Sent to Folsom.

A few of the Councilmen were about the City Hall attending to committee work yesterday. There was little other business done outside the usual office work.

At the Courthouse yesterday the Van Auken case was heard in the Township Court, and the defendant discharged, there being no evidence to substantiate the charge of embezzlement preferred against him. Looey Foo, the assailant of Hemlock, was sentenced by Judge Smith to Folsom penitentiary for two years, and Henry Williams, a thief, was committed for one year. The Secker murder case was resumed and will probably reach the jury today.

AT THE CITY HALL.

The City Scavenger.

THE GARBAGE QUESTION IS AGAIN DISCUSSED.

The discussion of the matter of the collection of city garbage, as indulged in at the meeting of the Board of Health Wednesday, has caused considerable attention to be directed to the subject.

It will be remembered that at the meeting of the board above mentioned the question was raised as to whether it would not be advisable to permit the feeding of certain portions of the garbage to swine. This proposition was objected to on the ground that it would be likely to cause the spread of tuberculosis or other contagious or infectious diseases.

It appears that propositions of that character have a number of times been made to the present garbage contractors. Certain persons have offered to equip wagons and teams so as to present an appearance like that of the wagons and teams in charge of the contractors and collect garbage in some parts of the city with the understanding that they could draw it outside of town and feed it to hogs. By so doing it was evidently thought by the parties who have made such offers that their rigs would be believed by the general public to be those belonging to the contractors.

Persons submitting such propositions have, it is stated, offered to allow the contractors a large share of the proceeds from the hogs thus fattened.

Opinion has been expressed a number of times of late to the effect that the garbage contractors are not living up to the provisions of their contract. As viewed from the contractor's standpoint it appears, however, that the opinion is an erroneous one.

"The fact that there has been so much discussion of late in reference to the contract for the collection and removal of garbage," said one of the contractors yesterday, "has led to the impression that the contract is being violated.

"As a matter of fact we are fulfilling our part of the contract to the letter. The main objections raised, as we understand it, are that cans filled with garbage can be seen at different hours of the day upon the sidewalks in various parts of the city. We, of course, are not to blame for that. Under our contract we have the whole day in which to make collections.

"If the garbage were to be all collected before 10 a.m. of each day, as we think it should be, we would have to employ just twice as many teams. This would add a good deal to the expense of the work and was not what we bid on at the time of submitting proposals to do the work required by the contract. Such an arrangement as this ought, however, to be made under the next contract for garbage collection.

"An ordinance was passed some time last year requiring that all garbage must be collected before 10 a.m. of each day and also requiring that the wagons must be covered. As this ordinance was adopted sometime after the entering into of our contract, however, it can have no effect on the present contract. If the city be willing we will employ a sufficient number of extra teams to collect all the garbage before the hour specified, and we will do this on condition that the city pay us barely enough to employ the extra number of teams required.

"In cases where people forget to put out their garbage until after the collection has been made we are frequently put to the trouble of making special trips after it, and in some cases this fact may account for garbage being left on the sidewalk for any length of time; although our contract does not require us to make special trips of this kind, yet we do it in many cases in order to save any controversy.

"In order to have the city present a clean appearance on its principal streets during fiesta week we shall endeavor to collect the garbage from those streets, beginning at daylight. We think, however, that this attempt will be unsuccessful for the reason that a great many people will no doubt put their garbage out after the collection has been made, instead of putting it out the night previous."

Fences in Roadways.

The fences in front of the buildings in course of construction on South Broadway between Second and Third streets have been removed from the roadway in accordance with the order of the City Council. The fences in the roadways about the old Courthouse still remain. It seems that, under the law, the Street Superintendent has no authority to tear down such fences. He can, however, prosecute parties allowing fences to remain in the street roadway for violation of the ordinance.

A Letter from Poland.

Mayor Rader yesterday received a unique communication from the president of the Common Council of the city of Cracow, Poland. It appears that some months ago the Mayor chanced to meet Antoine de Kontski, the composer, in this city just as he was about to send a copy of his first composition to his friend, the president of the Cracow Council. He asked the Mayor to write a personal note to accompany the composition. The letter received by the Mayor yesterday was in reply to the note, and was written in Polish, bearing the official seal of the writer.

Hollenbeck Lake Leakage.

The City Engineer has been investigating the matter of the leakage from Hollenbeck Park lake. He has found that the sewer running under the lake leaks at nearly every joint, so that the water may run into it. A force of men will be employed to dig down to the sewer, and, if found practicable, the leaks will be stopped by cementing outside the joints without disturbing the pipe. Should this scheme have the desired effect it will probably not be necessary to disturb the pipe. Otherwise it is thought the pipe will have to be taken up and relaid with the joints properly cemented.

March Building.

For the month of March there were issued by the Building Superintendent 201 permits for the erection of new buildings, the estimated cost of such buildings being $209,000. The total estimated cost of building work for which permits were taken out during the month is $226,822. These figures compare favorably with the permits issued during the corresponding period of last year, the estimated cost of improvements in the way of buildings, permits for which were taken out during the month of March, 1893, being $156,000.

Hill Street Grade Change.

Mayor Rader said yesterday in reference to the assessment for the change of the grade of Hill street (formerly Castelar street,) between Rock street and Bellevue avenue that the clerk appointed by the commissioners was making the computations of the various assessments. This is a large piece of work as the district of assessment is an extensive one. The commissioners will probably be able to file their report next week.

City Hall Notes.

The City Assessor reports for the month of March the collection of $4588.62 on personal property taxes.

Andrew Glassell and others have petitioned that a sidewalk be laid on the east side of Buena Vista street, from Temple street to a point opposite No. 348.

The members of the Board of Education are making arrangements to prevent depredations, such as have been reported in a number of cases of late at the school buildings in the outlying portions of the city.

J. T. Sheward and others have petitioned that the City Council take immediate steps to abate the nuisance caused by stagnant water at the north side of First street, between Alvarado street and Union avenue.

The Board of Public Works will meet this morning. The usual questions in reference to street work are to be presented.

There will be a meeting of the Sewer Committee of the City Council this afternoon. Bids for the construction of a sewer on Third and other streets in one of the districts lying near Alameda street, as received by the City Council last Monday, and referred to the committee, are to be considered.

The Building Superintendent issued a permit yesterday for the construction of a three-story brick building with basement on the west side of Spring street, between Fifth and Sixth streets. The owner is R. H. Howell, and the estimated cost of the structure is $20,000. The building is to have a frontage of forty feet and a depth of 140 feet. It is to be used for stores and offices.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

The Courts.

VAN AUKEN DISCHARGED BY TOWNSHIP JUSTICE YOUNG.

In the Township Court yesterday B. E. Van Auken appeared before Justice Young for preliminary examination upon the charge of embezzlement, preferred against him, but was discharged, the evidence failing to substantiate the accusation.

Deputy District Attorney Willis and Frank S. Adams, Esq., appeared on behalf of the State to prosecute the case, while the defendant was represented by Ben Goodrich and A. B. McCutchen, Esqs.

The witnesses examined were the complainant, C. S. Marston, Mrs. Laughlin, J. F. Smith and Mrs. McDonald. From their testimony it was gathered that the defendant and Marston were in the grocery business on Temple street, the firm being incorporated as Van Auken & Co. As president and treasurer, respectively, each controlled 1250 of the 2500 shares of the capital stock of said corporation. In the latter part of March last, the affairs of the company becoming somewhat involved, Van Auken agreed to sell out his interest to Marston for $143, but his wife being in the East the matter was held in abeyance until a transfer of her stock could be obtained. Meantime, on Thursday, March 28, the Board of Trade, at the instance of some of the company's creditors, commenced an investigation of its affairs, and an attachment suit was instituted. Being aware of this fact, Van Auken exerted himself on Thursday evening, and, without consulting Marston, disposed of about $150 worth of groceries to J. F. Smith, proprietor of the California Hotel. Unfortunately for the success of his scheme, that gentleman was unable to receive the goods that night, as his storerooms and kitchen were being cleaned out. As a last resort, Van Auken appealed to one of the directors, a lawyer named A. G. Hinckley, who advised him that, as the goods were sold, it would be perfectly legitimate to store them until next morning, when they could be delivered. Van Auken accordingly aroused Mrs. Laughlin, the proprietress of the Clifton House, which was close to the store, and at 11 o'clock on Thursday night, induced her to rent him a room for that purpose. Some of the goods were also stored in the kitchen of that establishment, by consent of Mrs. McDonald. On Friday morning, when Marston reached the store, he missed the goods, but, without a word to Van Auken, started out on a tour of investigation. Upon locating the goods at the Clifton House, he laid the facts before the Board of Trade, and swore to the complaint charging Van Auken with embezzlement.

It being shown that Van Auken had acted in what he considered the best interests of the firm, and that Marston was equally benefited by the transaction, the court, upon motion of the District Attorney, dismissed the case and discharged the defendant.

A NEW TRIAL GRANTED.

The Supreme Court has reversed the judgment and the order of the Superior Court of Ventura county in the case of William McGuire (respondent) vs. Marcellus Brown (appellant,) and remanded the case for a new trial, both parties having leave to amend their pleadings as they may be advised.

The controversy which resulted in this action arose between plaintiff and defendant, concerning the right to the use of water flowing in Cuyama Creek in Ventura county. W. A. Dorn, who asserted an interest in said water superior to that of both the original parties, was allowed to intervene, but as the court below found against his pretensions and dismissed his complaint without prejudice, and he has not appealed, his claims are eliminated from the case.

Commissioner Britt, in a lengthy typewritten opinion, after reviewing the history of the case and the law applicable thereto, concludes as follows:

"We have treated the subject somewhat at large, because of its practical importance in the constantly-expanding scheme of water development in this State, and because the result at which we have arrived seemed to be at variance with parts of the argument at least, on which rest some former decisions of this court (Osgood vs. Water and Mining Company, 56 Cal., 571; Farley vs. Spring Valley Mining and Irrigation Company, 58 Cal., 142,) in so far as those cases seem to hold that by reason of the legislation of Congress, the interest of the settler on government land with respect to appropriation of water on land claimed by him, must be held to attach only at the time of the issuance of his patent, or at the earliest when he makes final proof and payment. The judgments announced in those cases may have been correct on their special facts; we do not pass on that question, but to the extent that they must find support in the proposition that the interest of a settler on the public lands under the pre-emption or homestead laws, attached, as against the appropriation of water rights on his tract only as of the time of his final proof, or obtaining a patent, they appear to be in conflict with the decision of the Federal Supreme Court in Sturr vs. Beck (133 U. S., 541, 552,) and the views of that court, as those of the tribunal of last resort in cases of this impression, must, of course, prevail.

"It follows that defendant had the right to obstruct the flow of water across his claim in plaintiff's new ditch, and the court below erred in restraining him from so doing. And since the plaintiff insisted on taking, and did take, the water by means and at a place unwarranted by his rights of a prior appropriator, it results further that defendant is entitled to the flow of water, after supplying the legal requirements only of plaintiff, had the right to use the same and should recover the damages, if any, which he sustained by reason of the destruction of his dam, and the filling of his ditch by plaintiff, and his consequent deprivation of the water."

THE ARTESIA MURDER CASE.

The taking of testimony for the defendant in the Ralph Secker murder case was concluded in Department One yesterday, and the jury will, in all probability, be called upon to decide the question as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant this afternoon.

A number of witnesses were examined, but chief interest, of course, centered in the story told by the defendant himself of the affair, which differed in no particular from that related by him at the previous trial.

Court Notes.

Suit for divorce upon sundry statutory grounds was commenced yesterday by W. H. Young against Mary E. Young.

Judge Smith yesterday morning denied the motion for a new trial and in arrest of judgment in the Looey Foo case, and sentenced the defendant to imprisonment at Folsom penitentiary for the term of two years.

Henry Williams, who was recently convicted of petty larceny, with prior conviction, appeared before Judge Smith yesterday morning to receive sentence, and was ordered imprisoned at the State Prison at Folsom for the term of one year.

In the Probate Court yesterday a petition was filed by Thomas W. Robinson for letters of administration to the estate of Arthur A. Pond, deceased, who died in Minnesota in January 1893, leaving real property in this county valued at $400.

In Department Three yesterday the trial of the case of P. Levereau vs. H. Clary, a contested action to foreclose a vendor's lien on a lot at Redondo, was resumed before Judge York and a jury, but was not concluded, and will be taken up again today.

The trial of the ejectment suit instituted by the Los Angeles Farming and Milling Company vs. C. S. Thompson, et al., was resumed before Judge Van Dyke and a jury in Department Four yesterday, and will be taken up again today.

Jean Etchucberry, the French sheepherder, who was sent to the County Hospital for treatment last week, was again taken before Judge Shaw yesterday afternoon, but there being some slight improvement in his mental condition, he was remanded for another week.

The defendants in the case of G. Satinieff vs. W. P. McIntosh et al., an action to foreclose a mortgage on lot 9, block 21, of the Park tract, for $2816.66, having submitted to default, Judge Shaw yesterday afternoon ordered a decree for the plaintiff therein as prayed.

Judge Shaw heard the case of Mrs. Anita E. Schmidt vs. Theodore A. Schmidt, an action for divorce upon the ground of adultery, with closed doors yesterday morning, and granted the plaintiff a decree as prayed for, by default.

The defendant in the case of Sarah Cappel vs. Albert Cappel, an action for maintenance, was ordered by Judge Shaw yesterday morning to pay plaintiff $3.75 per week as alimony during the pending of the case, and $50 attorney's fees, within a stated time.

The case of the Pasadena and Los Angeles Electric Railway Company vs. Edwin Ward, an action to condemn a lot at Pasadena for power-house purposes, came up for hearing before Judge Shaw yesterday afternoon, and resulted in judgment for the plaintiff as prayed, the defendant's damages being assessed at $650.

Pursuant to citation, the defendant in the case of J. H. Carter vs. A. P. Wiley, appeared before Judge Shaw yesterday morning to show cause why he should not be deprived of the office of secretary of the Big Rock Creek Irrigation District for having refused to allow Carter to see the official bond of L. R. Tighlman, the treasurer-elect, or to furnish him with a certified copy thereof, but the matter after being partially heard, went over until April 9 next.

New Suits.

Among the documents filed with the County Clerk yesterday were the preliminary papers in the following new cases:

Will McLean vs. J. H. Johnson et al., action to recover $400 damages for an alleged illegal assignment of certain property.

Ramon Espinal vs. Francisco Ermingarat et al., action to cancel a chattel mortgage alleged to have been executed for the purpose of defrauding creditors.

Francisco Echerest vs. F. M. Kelsey, administrator, action to recover $487.44 from the estate of J. M. Alcallago, deceased, alleged to be due on account of certain partnership transactions.

A. J. Bradish, guardian, etc., vs. S. H. Weller et al., action to foreclose a mortgage for $1000.

B. F. Kieruff vs. G. W. King, action to obtain an accounting.

The Supervisors.

ROUTINE BUSINESS DISPOSED OF BY THE BOARD YESTERDAY.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors yesterday the Southern California Lumber Company was granted thirteen additional days' time within which to present an ordinance granting it a franchise for a wharf at San Pedro.

The petition of T. Pickens et al. for the vacation of Hill street in the Rancho la Canada, was granted, upon the usual conditions; while that of G. J. Griffith for the abandonment of Lick street in the Rancho Los Feliz, was set for hearing on April 25 next.

The following applications for saloon licenses were granted: A. C. Smith and W. Muhlig, The Palms; E. Novarino and A. Dillon, Santa Monica Canon.

The following applications were set for hearing on April 18 next: Dwyer and Hamilton, University; H. Allen, Boyle Heights; P. A. Calgoni, Santa Monica Canon; F. Roeder, Four Mile House; C. O. Crowder, El Monte; D. Curtis, Elisabeth Lake, and H. G. Wheadon, three-quarters of a mile from the East Side Park.

A lengthy petition praying for the reinstatement of J. W. White as night watchman at the County Courthouse, was received and taken under advisement.

The bid of the Excelsior Bridge Company to construct a sixty-foot culvert on Western avenue, near Howard Summit, for $173, was accepted.

AT THE U. S. BUILDING.

District Court.

A NEW FEDERAL GRAND JURY IMPANELED.

In the United States District Court yesterday morning the Marshal duly made return of the venire issued a few days ago for fifty grand jurors, showing service upon forty-five of the persons named therein. Of this number twenty were excused by Judge Wellborn for various reasons, and of the remainder the following twenty-two were drawn and impaneled as the grand jury: Charles Prager, foreman; Nathan P. Bailey, William C. Bluett, Dion Botiller, A. E. Dixon, Norman M. Entler, John A. Farnsworth, Harry Holmes, Daniel Jones, John Kenealy, Isaac Lowman, William O'Merrithew, James A. Montgomery, Charles T. Paul, Newton A. Pounds, Robert M. Scriver, George H. Shafer, Frank K. Simonds, John K. Swanfeldt, Harry L. Tufts, John A. Walls and Henry A. Zeck.

The new grand jury at once organized and proceeded to investigate the matters brought before it by the United States Attorney, immediately upon the adjournment of court, but the result of its secret deliberations could not, of course, be ascertained.

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WANT REVENGE AT THE COUNTY'S EXPENSE.

They Were Hit by the Belmont Hall Exposure and Now Want to Give Trouble to the District Attorney.

After several vain attempts to bulldoze the District Attorney and his deputies into issuing a criminal complaint against Col. H. G. Otis, charging him with libel, in connection with the publication in The Times of the facts connected with their seances at the Belmont Hall, Dalton Wheeler and his satellites seek to oust Maj. Donnell from office upon the alleged ground of neglect of duty.

It will be remembered that on February 17 last, The Times published an expose of the methods of Wheeler and his associates. Shortly afterward the latter applied to F. R. Willis, Esq., one of the District Attorney's deputies, for a criminal complaint for libel against Col. H. G. Otis, as president and general manager of the Times-Mirror Company. Mr. Willis, however, expressed a desire to investigate the matter before taking any steps, and after doing so declined to issue a complaint, most of the facts complained of being admitted as true by the complainants themselves. One Taylor, who claimed to be an attorney, thereupon attempted to "run a bluff" by insisting that the District Attorney had no option in the premises when a complaint was demanded. Mr. Willis, however, convinced him of his error in short order, and Assistant District Attorney W. T. Williams was then selected and applied to. He also asked time in which to investigate, and being convinced that the instructions of Judge Cheney on file in another case were applicable, looked them up and proved to the apparent satisfaction of the complainants that it would be folly to institute proceedings in the face of the decision of the court.

Upon the return of Dist.-Atty. Donnell from Sacramento some time later, Wheeler applied to him, but he naturally declined to pass upon a matter already acted upon by his deputies. Finally, however, in response to their importunities, Maj. Donnell did investigate the matter, and affirmed the judgment of his subordinates.

Nothing further was done in the premises until yesterday, when the Belmont Hall crowd returned to the attack with redoubled vigor.

At noon yesterday, R. H. Chapman and W. T. Kendrick, Esq., applied to Judge Van Dyke for an order citing Dist.-Atty. J. A. Donnell to appear to show cause why he should not be deprived of his office for neglecting to perform the duties thereof, but after a lengthy consultation with them, declined to pass upon the matter without thoroughly investigating it, and took it under advisement until this morning.

To a reporter of an evening paper Dist.-Atty. Donnell said: "It is a case where a man wanted to use the criminal courts for personal spite, and I refused to allow it to be done. I did not see anything criminal in the matter, as it was brought to my notice, and I refused a warrant upon these grounds. If I would issue warrants upon every complaint that is made to this office I would bankrupt the county inside of three months. I have not been served with the papers as yet, and cannot say what my answer will be, but there is absolutely nothing in the charge that I have neglected my duties in this case nor in any other."

A GIRL WIFE'S END.

Morphine Finished the Unhappiness of Anita Ramsey.

Anita M. Ramsey, the girl wife of James S. Ramsey, a teamster, died of morphine poisoning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Lowman, 428 East Bell street, Boyle Heights, yesterday morning. The body was removed to the undertaking parlors of Robert L. Garrett & Co., where Coroner Campbell held an inquest at 5 p.m. The verdict of the Coroner's jury was that the morphine was administered by the victim's own hand with suicidal intent.

The evidence adduced at the inquest showed that Mrs. Ramsey was only a little more than 17 years old; that she was married about five weeks ago, and that she had only known her husband about one week before she married him. The young people were not very prosperous, but there was no evidence to show that there had been any trouble between them. A sister of the young woman, however, testified that she was frequently despondent, and had at times expressed the wish that she might die as there was no pleasure in life.

The mother tried hard to establish the theory that her daughter's death was due to accident. She testified that last fall Anita was very ill, and her doctor prescribed morphine to deaden the pain she suffered. After her recovery she continued to use the drug whenever she was troubled with any pain, whatever, and thus the morphine habit grew upon her. It was not until quite recently, however, that the family discovered that she was using the drug habitually.

The unfortunate young woman was found to be suffering from the poison about 11 o'clock Wednesday night. She was then already unconscious, but no doctor was called until towards morning, as the members of the family thought they could revive her. Drs. Davis and Harris were finally called in, but were unable to save her life. She died at about 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

The Coroner's jury, on the strength of the sister's testimony, decided that the poison was taken with suicidal intent.

Trampers Going to Whittier.

The members of the Trampers' Annex of the Los Angeles Athletic Club will be the guests of Dr. Coffin, superintendent of the Whittier State School, on Sunday next. The doctor has kindly invited the boys, through A. Jacoby, to spend the day with him and will show them through the institution and make things pleasant generally. The party will take the 8:15 a.m. train on the Santa Fe for Los Nietos, from which place the remainder of the trip to the school will be made on foot—a distance of about four miles each way.

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[RAILROAD RECORD.]

VERY DULL TRAFFIC

Data Bearing on the Flower Shipment.

The Members of the Epworth League to Convene in This City.

A Reported Sale of the Redondo Railroad and the Main-street Line. Some Heavy Locomotives. An Objection.

The orange shipments still continue to be very small, there being, from all points, an average of twenty cars going east instead of about sixty carloads. It seems now as if that Florida freeze was not such a blessing to California after all, for the foreign fruit has continued to pour into the country, and local growers have as much, if not more, difficulty in contending against the imported product than that from Florida.

Whatever action the exchanges may take remains to be seen, but if some change does not take place in the situation in the East it will be a very gracious act if the railroads follow the example set in Florida, and cut the rate to the Eastern markets. As prices rule now for foreign fruit the local grower is not in a position to compete at all.

THAT FLOWER SHIPMENT.

The consignment of a carload of cut flowers to Chicago, mentioned yesterday, provoked considerable discussion yesterday. The Central Park Floral Company sent this first carload simply as an experimental shipment, but the attending expenses have been so high that no large profit is anticipated. The car was a large-sized one, carrying 24,000 pounds of freight. At the rate of $1.25 per hundred this meant that the freight charge alone was $300. While some of the flowers were grown by the firm at their nursery in the suburbs of the city, a large quantity had to be purchased. Then with packing, labor and commissions at the other end, it is estimated that the consignment of flowers will cost fully $600 landed in Chicago, and this remembering that many will be destroyed during the seven-days' trip East. There were in the shipment 17,000 calla lilies, 4000 marguerites, 400 fan palm leaves, 350 small date palms and 36 large date palm leaves, small quantities of carnations and other flowers, and a quantity of the branches of the pepper and eucalyptus trees. The difficulty in making such shipments is to get a sufficient quantity in a car to make it pay. Owing to the height of the lilies only two tiers could be put in the car, and small flowers do not meet with a demand as they are shipped more easily from other points. Lilies grown in Eastern hot-houses sell for $6 per hundred, and the local firm will be well content if $3 per hundred is netted to them. The retail man, however, can get 20 cents apiece for them, but that price cuts no figure when estimating on large shipments.

Notwithstanding these drawbacks it does seem as if the wealth of flowers and foliage of the southern counties could be put to better use than to wither and die on the trees and bushes. Australia and New Zealand are shipping flowers—particularly roses—to England, frozen in ice, and by comparison California has a wonderous advantage of geographical position. In London, during the winter season, a boutonniere readily brings half a guinea ($2.62½) and 30 shillings, or $7.50, is not an extravagant figure for a corsage bouquet. True these are perfect of their kind, but flowers have been sent to London from here that arrived in excellent condition.

On a small scale various experiments have been made. One gentleman shipped a quantity of roses, packed in damp moss, to New York. They were placed in empty coal-oil cans, the air exhausted, and then hermetically sealed. They arrived in good condition.

REPORTED SALE OF THE REDONDO LINE.

It was currently reported last evening that the Redondo Railroad had been sold to a syndicate of capitalists from Cincinnati. Negotiations tending in this direction have been going on for some time, and this disposition of the property will only be the consummation of what has been desired and aimed at.

The same syndicate of Eastern men has been treating for the Main-street railway, and in this case any change must be for the better, considering the poor service afforded by the horse cars.

POWERFUL LOCOMOTIVES.

The "baby" engine that arrived recently for drawing heavy Southern Pacific freight over the Tehachepi was powerful enough, but has a sister which has just been turned out from the Richmond locomotive works, and is the largest passenger-engine in the country. The engine itself weighs 145,000 pounds, and, in connection with the tender 224,000 pounds. It is of the compound type, and is to be tested on the Pennsylvania road in hauling the mountain trains. Should the test result satisfactorily quite a number of these powerful engines will be disposed of for hauling fast trains over heavy grades and maintaining a high speed.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUERS.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a united meeting in this city on the 12th inst. The Southern California is making a special rate of one and one-third fare, on the certificate plan, from all points on its line. To avail themselves of this reduction in rate, passengers must pay full fare to Los Angeles, at which time a certificate will be furnished. Upon arrival in the city these certificates must be filed with the secretary of the meeting and examined by a representative of the railroad company, who will see that return tickets are issued for a one-third rate. These tickets will be honored until the 14th inst.

THE TEMPLE STREET ROAD.

LOS ANGELES, April 4.—(To the Editor of The Times:) "If you see it in the Sun it is so," is a famous maxim of the great New York daily, but I am sure that the readers of The Times can testify to ar earnest a faith in the reliability of your splendid paper as the admirers of the metropolitan journal entertain for theirs. When, therefore, a statement appears in The Times that is incorrect, it is due your readers that a correction is made. I refer to the article in yesterday's Times regarding the appointment of F. W. Wood as general manager of the Los Angeles Railway Company, in which it says "His (Wood's) connection with the Temple-street cable property has made that line a paying one." The fact is the stockholders of that company have for years been called upon with clock-like regularity to pay assessments, and within the past year or two, many of them, satisfied that the future failed to give promise of a change for the better, relinquished their stock, rather than sink any more money in the enterprise. This correction is not made in a spirit of criticism of the management of the road, which may have been the best possible under the condition of the times.

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(In view of the above, The Times will have to ask the public to accept its former statement in a purely Pickwickian sense.—ED.)

SAME OLD OFFICERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The new board of directors of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company met today to re-elect officers for the coming year. C. P. Huntington was re-elected president by a unanimous vote and every one of the subordinate offices were filled by men previously holding them. In every case the election was by unanimous vote.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRUST DEED.

BAKERSFIELD, April 4.—A trust deed was recorded in the County Recorder's office today by the Southern Pacific Company transferring all its property, including rolling stock, in this and other counties, to the Central Trust Company of New York, the consideration being $58,000,000.

MAY USE THEIR FUNDS.

TOPEKA (Kan.), April 4.—The United States Circuit Court has issued an order authorizing the receivers of the Union Pacific to use any funds in their possession to carry out the decree of the United States court at St. Louis. This decree was in the suit between the Union Pacific and Union Terminal Company of Kansas City. The order refers to an overhead crossing which is to be jointly built.

SCRAP HEAP.

H. L. Denis, chief clerk of the passenger department of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, at Chicago, is making a flying visit to the city with his wife.

The Southern California passenger department is getting out a large quantity of advertising matter for free distribution during La Fiesta.

Thirty-seven passengers arrived by the Phillips excursion, thirteen of whom are down for Los Angeles.

A party is being formed to go out on the Southern Pacific tug "Collis" for a day's fishing on Sunday next. The steamer will leave the wharf at Port Los Angeles at 10 o'clock.

THE A. O. U. W.

Closing Sessions of the Grand Lodge Yesterday.

The Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen finished the labors of its session at a late hour last night. The work accomplished yesterday was mostly in the way if discussing amendments to the constitution and in generally clearing up the business on hand.

The report of the grand recorder states that within the past year there were 391 initiations and 242 admissions by card. There were lost by transfers and final cards 269. The number of deaths was 254, and of suspensions 823. On January 1 last, the total membership was 16,146. There was paid out in beneficiaries during the year $543,100.

Among other things the grand foreman in his report said: "It came constantly to my attention that the weight of opinion in the order is strongly in favor of the establishment of a $1000 certificate in addition to our time-honored beneficiary, and the same may be correctly said of the age limit upon which the preponderance of feeling tends to favor a restoration of the fifty-year extreme."

A DELICATE COMPLIMENT.

CITRUS FAIR GUARANTORS TO BE GIVEN FRONT SEATS.

The Windows of the Chamber of Commerce Will Have a Display of the Public-spirited Citizens During Fiesta.

The managers of the Chamber of Commerce have tendered the use of the windows in the building that look out upon Broadway to the guarantors of the Citrus Fair fund, during fiesta week. Tickets for each parade during La Fiesta will be issued to these gentlemen by the Chamber of Commerce as a slight acknowledgement of their courtesy in the matter of the late fair.

Some California eccentricities have taken the shape of strawberries now on exhibition at the Chamber of Commerce. They are shown by Mrs. S. H. Mott of this city, and are odd-looking objects. The whole exhibit is from one vine, and that vine ought to be put on record. Two of the berries are shaped like a spread fan, one being three inches across, and the others show queer angles and twists not usually seen in citizens of berry-land.

The Chamber of Commerce has been requested to join with some of the prominent railroad people of this city in extending an invitation to the Order of Railroad Conductors of America, Mexico and Canada, to hold their bi-annual session in Los Angeles in May, 1897. The order convenes in Atlanta, Ga., in May; and E. T. Haggin will be sent as delegate from Southern California. The convention usually lasts about twelve or fifteen days, and generally draws about fifteen hundred people. The Chamber of Commerce will join heartily in the proposed invitation to the order to hold their next convention in this city.

The Friends from the yearly meeting at Whittier are taking in the glories of the land of sunshine. A party of the Indiana Quakers were admiring the exhibits in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, before starting for Catalina Island, and upon the register were the names of Samuel Bellis and wife and Joseph Evans and wife of Indianapolis; Naomi M. Harrison, Mary Ann Evans, Sarah C. Evans, Mary W. Evans and Sarah Hussey, all of Richmond, Ind.; Mrs. J. A. Goddard and Anna Goddard of Muncie, Ind.; Mrs. Robert Meredith of Oskaloosa, Iowa, and Mrs. P. C. Hadley and Ruth Trueblood of Whittier.

During the past few days the Chamber has received the following exhibits. From Dr. Jones of Santa Ana, samples of his oranges known as the California Beauties. Telephone peas from the ranch of O. E. Roberts, Cahuenga. Washington navel oranges from W. H. Young, Duarte, and flowers, St. Michael and navel oranges and Eureka lemons from Mrs. S. C. Crane of the same place. Washington navel oranges from the ranch of A. R. Compter, South Riverside. Two cases of citrus fruits from the San Diego Chamber of Commerce. Five hundred pamphlets descriptive of Pasadena and vicinity by the Pasadena Board of Trade. Calla lilies, pinks and roses from the city parks.

The turtles, Jumbo and Arizona, have been taken from their winter quarters and are now duly installed upon the exhibit room floor, seeming as much at home as on the desert. When turned loose they made for their feeding quarters, and were treated to a healthy meal of apples. The exhibit hall was opened last evening to give the visiting A.O.U.W.'s an opportunity of viewing the products under electric light. The hall will be open Saturday evening to the general puclic.

Better use too much than too little Pearline

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LEGAL.

Notice

OF THE FILING OF THE REPORT OF THE commissioners appointed for the widening of Buena Vista street between Temple street and Bellevue avenue, in compliance with ordinance No. 2283, new series, together with the plat of the assessment district.

Notice is hereby given that a certified copy of the report, assessment list and plat of the commissioners appointed to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work of widening Buena Vista street between Temple street and Bellevue avenue has been filed in the office of the undersigned. All sums levied and assessed in said assessment list are due and payable immediately. The payment of said sums is to be made to me in my office within thirty days from the first publication of this notice.

All assessments not paid before the expiration of said thirty days will be declared to become delinquent and thereafter five per cent., with the cost of advertising, will be added thereto.

Dated at Los Angeles, this 30th day of March, A.D. 1895.

P. A. HOWARD, Street Supt.

J. W. VORIES, Deputy.

LA FIESTA DE LOS ANGELES.

SEASON OF 1895.

The Second Annual Carnival of Southern California, Will Take

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It Will Be a Week of Magnificent Street Pageants, Varied Entainments and Carnival Revels.

Under the Bright Skies of the Land of Sunshine.

The Queen of La Fiesta Commands Her Subjects Everywhere to Be Present That They May Enjoy the Brilliant Festivities.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

MONDAY, APRIL 15TH.—Overthrow of the City Officials and Installation of the Carnival Government, with humerous ceremonies, at Hazard's Pavilion, corner Fifth and Olive sts., at 8 p. m. General admission, 25c; reserved seats 50c.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16TH. — Arrival and reception of the Queen and Retinue and Triumphal March to Central Park at 1 p.m.

Colossal Pageant of Trades, Manufacturers and Producers, Secret Societies and Pageant of the Pacific at 2 p.m.

Grand Massed Concert at Hazard's Pavillion, 8 p.m.

General admission, 50c; reserved seats, 75c; gallery, 25c.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17TH.—Magnificent Illuminated Parade at 8 p. m., embracing the Pageant of the Pacific, illuminated displays by merchants, grotesque military and other organizations, and many special and novel features, with Brilliant Review at Central Park.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH. — Children's Day. Parade at 10 a.m., of 10,000 School Children.

Carnival Masque Ball at Hazard's Pavillion, the dancing to be preceded by Attractive Amusement Features. Tickets by subscription only: For gentlemen and lady, $5; extra lady, $2. Balcony prices: First row, $2, second row, $1.50; balance, $1. All seats reserved. Gallery admission, 50c.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH. — National Day. Pageant of Military, Chinese, Fire Department, and Grand Display of Southern, Central and Northern California Floats at 1 p.m.

Second Massed Concert at the Pavillion at 8 p. m.

General admission, 50c; reserved seats, 75c and Gallery 25c.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH.—El Dia de las Flores. Gorgeous Floral Pageant with Queen's Review, and Battle of Flowers at Central Park, and Awarding of Prizes by the Judges at 2 p.m.

Burlesque Tournament of Sports at Athletic Park by Electric Light at 7:30 p.m. Admission, 25c. Seats reserved for ladies and escorts without extra price.

The street pageants willl be reviewed at Central Park by the Queen, where over 5000 seats will be built for spectators, which can be reserved at low prices.

Prizes for the Battle of Flowers aggregate $1500 in value.

The massed choruses of the concerts will have over 500 voices, the orchestra 60 pieces and the soloists are of National reputation.

Low railroad rates have been made to Los Angeles from all points.

Visitors willl be made welcome and receive all possible information and attention from the Committee on Public Comfort.

Details of Parades, lines of march and programmes of entertainment will be given later.

Seats for ball, entertainments, reviews and other events will be on sale at 120 South Spring street on and after Wednesday, April 3, at 10 a.m.

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Notice to Bridge Contractors

PURSUANT TO A RESOLUTION BY THE board of supervisors of San Bernardino county, California, adopted at an adjourned regular meeting, held on March 28th, 1895, notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by said board, to be filed with the clerk thereof, up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, May 6th, 1895, for plans and specifications, strain-sheets and working details thereof, and for the construction in accordance therewith of one steel bridge of three spans, each span of sixty feet, and of twenty-foot roadway, across Lytle Creek, on Colton avenue between San Bernardino and Colton, in said county. Each bid to be accompanied by a certified check on some responsible bank for ten per cent. of amount of bid, made payable to the chairman of this board. This board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, plans, and details.

J. W. F. DISS,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.
By D. A. MOULTON, Deputy.

For further particulars apply to clerk of board.

San Bernardino, Cal., Mar. 29, 1895.

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Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on some responsible bank for ten per cent. of the amount of bid, made payable to the chairman of this board. This board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

San Bernardino, Cal., Mar. 29, 1895.

J. W. F. DISS,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.
By D. A. MOULTON, Deputy.

Notice of Dissolution

Of Corporation—Western Oil Company.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE county of Los Angeles, state of California.

Pursuant to the order of the court notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of March, 1895, the Western Oil Company, and the directors thereof, by leave of the court first obtained, filed in the office of the clerk of the superior court of the county of Los Angeles their petition for the voluntary dissolution of said corporation.

All persons interested will take notice that on the 22nd day of April, 1895, the petitioners will, unless objections be filed, apply to the court for the order prayed for at department 6 in the county courthouse of the county of Los Angeles.

All persons having such objections must file the same with the clerk of this court any time before the expiration of this notice.

Dated March 15th, 1895.

T. E. NEWLIN, Clerk.
By A. W. SEAVER, Deputy.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE board of directors of the Escondido Irrigation District will receive sealed proposals for the purchase of $60,000 of the bonds of said district, and bids will be received thereof at the office of the said board in Escondido, California, until 10 o'clock a.m. on the 15th day of April, 1895.

A. J. WERDEN,
Secretary of the Escondido Irrigation District.

Dated March 16th, 1895.

LINES OF TRAVEL.

LOS ANGELES TERMINAL RAILWAY—
—In effect—
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1895.

Leave Los Angeles for		Leave for Los Angeles
*6:25 am	Pasadena	*7:15 am
7:10 am	"	8:05 am
8:00 am	"	9:05 am
9:00 am	"	10:35 am
10:30 am	"	12:30 pm
12:35 pm	"	1:45 pm
1:40 pm	"	3:05 pm
3:00 pm	"	4:05 pm
4:00 pm	"	5:25 pm
5:20 pm	"	7:05 pm
6:30 pm	"	8:05 pm
*11:30 pm	"	*12:15 am
**2:30 pm	"	**10:15 pm
7:00 am	Altadena	10:10 am
10:30 am	"	12:00 m
1:40 pm	"	3:40 pm
4:00 pm	"	5:00 pm
*6:40 am	Glendale	*7:26 am
8:15 am	"	9:07 am
3:00 pm	"	3:46 pm
5:35 pm	"	6:13 pm

Leave East San Pedro.		Leave for East San Pedro.
9:55 am	Long Beach & S. Pedro	*7:25 am
**1:05 pm	Long Beach & S. Pedro	**7:50 am
*5:15 pm	Long Beach & S. Pedro	**11:20 am
**6:00 pm	Long Beach & S. Pedro	*3:40 pm
	Long Beach & S. Pedro	**4:15 pm

RUBIO CANYON AND ECHO MOUNTAIN.
—Trains Leave for Los Angeles—
9:00 am——10:30 am——1:40 pm——4:00 pm
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*Daily except Sunday.
**Sunday only. All others daily.
Stages meet 8:00 a.m. and 12:25 p.m. trains at Pasadena for Wilson's Peak, via new trail. Passengers leaving Los Angeles at 8:00 a.m. for Wilson's Peak can return on same day. Good hotel fare at $2 per day.

The Wilmington Transportation Co.'s steamers connect for Avalon at East San Pedro with train leaving Los Angeles at 9:55 a.m. daily except Sunday, returning at 3:40 p.m. except Sunday.

City ticket office at A. B. Greenwald's cigar store, corner Second and Spring streets.

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LINES OF TRAVEL.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RAILWAY.

Trains leave and arrive at La Grande Station as follows:

Trains via Pasadena arrive at Downey-ave. station 7 min. earlier westbound and leave 7 min. later east-bound.

CHICAGO LIMITED.
Through to Denver, Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis and East.
Leaves 5:00 pm—Arrives 9:35 am

OVERLAND EXPRESS.
Through to Denver, Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis and East.
Leaves 7:00 am—Arrives 6:30 pm

SAN DIEGO TRAINS.
Leave 8:15 am, 4:30 pm
Arrive 1:15 pm, 6:45 pm

SAN BERNARDINO, REDLANDS AND HIGHLAND LOOP.
P—Leave 7:00 am, 9:00 am, *4:00 pm, 5:00 pm
O—Leave *11:00 am, 4:20 pm
P—Arrive D 9:35 am *9:55 am *1:35 pm 6:30 pm
O—Arrive 10:15 am, C 6:45 pm

RIVERSIDE AND COLTON TRAINS.
P—Leave 7:00 am, 9:00 am
O—Leave *11:00 am, 4:20 pm
P—Arrive *1:35 pm, 6:30 pm
O—Arrive 10:15 am, 6:45 pm

MONROVIA, AZUSA AND INTERMEDIATE.
Leave 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 1:35 pm, *4:00 pm, **5:00 pm, *5:30 pm, 6:50 pm
Arrive *7:35 am, 8:56 am, **9:35 am, *9:55 am, *1:35 pm, 3:55 pm, 6:30 pm

PASADENA TRAINS.
Leave 7:00 am, 9:00 am, *10:50 am, 1:35 pm, *4:00 pm, 5:00 pm, *5:30 pm, 6:50 pm
Arrive *7:35 am, 8:56 am, 9:35 am, *9:55 am, *11:30 am, *1:35 pm, 3:55 pm, 6:30 pm

ANAHEIM AND SANTA ANA TRAINS.
Leave 8:15 am, *2:00 pm, 4:20 pm
Arrive 9:48 am, 1:15 pm, 6:45 pm

SANTA MONICA TRAINS.
Leave 7:33 am, 10:15 am, 4:45 pm
Arrive 9:45 am, 3:46 pm, 6:34 pm

REDONDO BEACH TRAINS.
Leave 10:00 am, 1:40 pm, 4:45 pm
Arrive 8:29 am, 1:20 pm, 3:45 pm

SAN JACINTO TRAINS.
P—Leave *7:00 am, *2:00 am O—**11:00 am
P—Arrive *1:35 pm, *6:30 pm O—*6:45 pm

TEMECULA TRAINS.
P—Leave *2:00 am O—**11:00 am
Arrive P—1:35 pm

ESCONDIDO TRAINS.
Leave *8:15 am, ***4:30 pm—Arrive *1:15 pm

P—Via Pasadena; O—via Orange; C—daily except Sunday from Highland Loop; D—Sunday only from Highland Loop; *Daily except Sunday; **Sunday only; ***Saturday only; all other trains daily.

For rates, sleeping-car reservations, etc., call on or address E. W. McGEE, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 129 North Spring street and La Grande Station.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY—
TIME-TABLE, APRIL 1, 1895.
Arcade Depot, Los Angeles.

Leave for	DESTINATION.	Arr. from
	"Sunset Limited."	
9:10 am	Fri...New Orleans...Sat. See foot-note.	8:10 pm
8:40 pm	Sat..San Francisco..Fri.	1:30 am
2:00 pm	San Fran. & Sacramento	7:30 am
7:45 pm	San Fran. & Sacramento	1:45 pm
2:00 pm	Ogden & East, 2d class.	7:30 am
7:45 pm	Ogden & East, 1st class.	1:45 pm
7:45 pm	Portland, Or.	7:30 am
8:30 am	El Paso and East.	7:00 pm
8:30 am	Deming and East.	7:00 pm
8:30 am	Banning	7:00 pm
	Redlands	**7:20 am
8:30 am	Redlands	*10:10 am
10:30 am	Redlands	4:55 pm
*4:30 pm	Redlands	7:00 pm
**5:00 pm	Redlands	
	Colton	**7:20 am
8:30 am	Colton	*10:10 am
10:30 am	Colton	4:55 pm
*4:30 pm	Colton	7:00 pm
**5:00 pm	Colton	
	Riverside	**7:20 am
8:30 am	Riverside	*10:10 am
10:30 am	Riverside	4:55 pm
*4:30 pm	Riverside	7:00 pm
**5:00 pm	Riverside	
	San Bernardino	**7:20 am
8:30 am	San Bernardino	*10:10 am
10:30 am	San Bernardino	4:55 pm
*4:30 pm	San Bernardino	7:00 pm
**5:00 pm	San Bernardino	
8:30 am	Chino	*8:45 am
	Chino	**8:20 am
	Chino	*10:10 am
*4:30 pm	Chino	
**5:00 pm	Chino	
*5:35 pm	Chino	4:55 pm
8:40 am	Monrovia	8:20 am
*2:15 pm	Monrovia	*12:30 pm
5:15 pm	Monrovia	4:20 pm
8:10 am	Santa Barbara	1:40 pm
2:00 pm	Santa Barbara	10:10 pm
9:40 am	Santa Ana & Anaheim.	8:44 am
*1:55 pm	Santa Ana & Anaheim.	*1:00 pm
5:10 pm	Santa Ana & Anaheim.	4:20 pm
8:10 pm	Tustin	8:44 am
9:40 am	Whittier	8:44 am
*1:55 pm	Whittier	*1:00 pm
5:10 pm	Whittier	4:20 pm
9:25 am	L. Beach & San Pedro.	8:15 am
12:55 pm	L. Beach & San Pedro.	11:54 am
5:00 pm	L. Beach & San Pedro.	4:30 pm
8:30 am	Santa Monica	5:00 am
**10:20 am	Santa Monica	8:51 am
1:10 pm	Santa Monica	12:12 pm
5:15 pm	Santa Monica	4:56 pm
6:00 pm	Santa Monica	**6:10 pm
9:30 am	Soldiers' Home	8:51 am
6:00 pm	Soldiers' Home	4:56 pm
9:30 am	Port Los Angeles and	12:12 pm
1:10 pm	North Beach Station	4:56 pm
*8:30 am	Chatsworth Park	*2:40 pm

Chatsworth Park—Leave from and arrive at River Station (San Fernando st.) only.
*Sundays excepted. **Sundays only.

CATALINA ISLAND
Connecting with W. T. Co.'s steamers at San Pedro.

Leave for	ARCADE DEPOT.	Arr. from
12:55 pm	Monday	11:54 am
12:55 pm	Tuesday	11:54 am
12:55 pm	Wednesday	11:54 am
12:55 pm	Thursday	11:54 am
12:55 pm	Friday	11:54 am
12:55 pm	Saturday	11:54 am
	Sunday—No boat.	

All of the seaside and local interior trains stop at the new station, corner of First and Alameda streets.

The train arriving from Santa Monica at 8 a.m. stops only at The Palms and University between Santa Monica and Arcade Depot.

General passenger office, 229 S. Spring st.

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Steamers leave Port Los Angeles and Redondo for San Diego April 2, 7, 11, 15, 19, 23, 27, May 1, 5. Cars to connect leave Santa Fe depot at 10 a.m.

For San Francisco, Port Harford and Santa Barbara, April 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29, May 3, 7. Cars to connect with steamer at Redondo leave Santa Fe depot at 10 a.m., or Redondo Railroad depot at 9 a.m. Cars to connect with steamer at Port Los Angeles leave S. P. Co.'s depot, Fifth st., at 1:10 p.m.

Steamers leave San Pedro and East San Pedro for San Francisco and way ports April 3, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26, 30, May 4, 8. Cars to connect with these steamers leave S. P. Co.'s depot, Fifth st., at 5 p.m., or L. A. Terminal depot at 5:15 p.m.

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REDONDO RAILWAY—
—IN EFFECT—
8 A.M., MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1895.

Los Angeles depot, cor. Grand ave. and Jefferson st. Take Grand-ave. cable or Main-st. and Agricultural Park horse cars.

Leave Los Angeles for Redondo.		Leave Redondo for Los Angeles.
9:05 am	Daily	7:30 am
1:35 pm	"	4:00 pm
1:35 pm	Sundays only	11:30 am

For passenger and freight rates apply at depot, corner Grand ave. and Jefferson st. 'Phone West 1.

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HE WILL NOT PAY.

COUNTY TREASURER WILL REFUSE CLAIMS OF DEPUTIES.

The District Attorney Advises Him that He and His Bondsmen Would be Held Liable—They Must Sue.

Contrary to expectation the Board of Supervisors took no action yesterday in the matter of approving the demands of the extra deputies and clerks employed in the various county offices, although it has had the matter under consideration since Monday last.

While the matter affects a large number of the Courthouse employees, who are naturally anxiously awaiting the decision of the board, there appears to be a disposition on the part of some of the members of that body to force the former to carry the matter into the courts and have the question as to the liability of the county for their salaries determined once and for all.

Anticipating some such controversy as has arisen on account of the new law, County Treasurer Fleming called upon the District Attorney recently for his opinion on the subject, and yesterday received the following reply to his query:

LOS ANGELES (Cal.,) April 4, 1895.

T. J. Fleming, treasurer Los Angeles County—Dear Sir: I have your communication in which you wish to be advised as to "your liability upon your bond, should you pay salaries of deputies not fixed by law, but fixed and passed upon by the Board of Supervisors," and submit for your consideration, the following:

The question is one of vital importance, not only to yourself and bondsmen, but to every citizen of the county of Los Angeles, and especially those officers who may be required by law to audit and allow claims and demands upon the county treasury.

I have given your inquiry careful and serious consideration, and, basing my opinion upon recent decisions of the Supreme Court, where substantially the same questions were involved, I feel warranted in saying that you and your bondsmen will be held liable should you pay salaries of deputies not fixed by law.

The Constitution of the State declares: "The legislature by general and uniform laws, shall provide for the election or appointment in the several counties of boards of supervisors, sheriffs, county clerks. . . . It shall regulate the compensation of all such officers in proportion to duties, and for this purpose may classify the counties by population." (Art. 11, sec. 5.)

The Legislature, under this provision, has regulated or attempted to regulate the salaries of the various county officers, and, in some instances, had added a specific sum to be paid certain assistants and deputies in counties of the second class. I do not believe that the Legislature intended the sums named as salaries to be lump sums out of which assistants and deputies should be paid for their services, for these sums are grossly inadequate in proportion to the duties of such officers and small when compared with salaries paid in counties of much less population. But it is the imperative duty of the Legislature to regulate the compensation of county officers and not delegate that power to the Board of Supervisors; and as the Legislature has attempted to fix and regulate the salaries of county officers in counties of the second class, I am forced to the conclusion that if a county officer in Los Angeles county should appoint more assistants, deputies, and clerks than authorized by law, they should not be paid for their services out of the county treasury, but out of the net sum provided by law as a salary for such county official.

I find no provision in the Constitution of the State which authorizes the Board of Supervisors even "within restricted limits," either to appoint deputy or deputies for a county officer or to fix their compensation. This authority is vested in the county officer himself, and not in the board or anyone else.

In support of this opinion I cite Cooley on Constitutional Limitations, p. 117; Daugherty vs Austin (94 Cal., 601;) and Farnum vs. Warner (Cal. Decisions, Dec. 11, 1894.) Yours respectfully,

J. A. DONNELL,
District Attorney.

In view of this opinion, it is evident that the County Treasurer will decline to pay the demands of the extra clerks and deputies should they be presented to him, and the latter will therefore be compelled to take some steps in the matter for self-protection.

TO MAKE A TEST CASE.

Yesterday afternoon M. G. Willard, Deputy County Auditor, presented to the County Treasurer warrant No. 3820 in the amount of $100 for his services. Payment was refused. Today a mandamus will be sued against the County Treasurer to compel him to pay the warrant. This will be made a test case, and will be fought unt l a decision is given settling the vexed question.

VERY PATHETIC.

The first fruits of the new County Government Bill were shown yesterday, when all the deputies from the Assessor's office filed solemnly into the rooms of the Associated Charities and demanded soup tickets. The cutting down of salaries to the little end of nothing is rapid in its baleful effects, and contributions of old clothes might be a delicate attention that would meet with grateful appreciation in the Assessor's office.

IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

A pleasant hop was given last evening at the Abbotsford Inn. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Horace J. Prince, Mrs. and Mrs. Blaisdell, Dr. and Mrs. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Johnson, Jr., Misses Toppan, Spruance, Goodrich, Cora Goodrich, Wellborn, Dot Wellborn, Wharton, Groff, Dorothy Groff, Babcock, Braly, McCarthy, Parsons, Warnock, Tyler, Towner, Sinclair and Johnson, Messrs. Bundrem, Notman, Martin, Kellam, Bumiller, Emery, Nicholson, Radenbaugh, Knove, Fixen, Jones, Callender, Hathaway, Ballard, Klegg, Adams, Robbins, Pyke, Barnwell, Jeffries, Austin, Flint, Teale, Wilson, Cashman.

THIMBLE PARTY.

Mrs. Earl B. Millar gave a delightful thimble party yesterday afternoon, at her residence on Olive street. Fleur de lis, red and pink poppies, callas and smilax were used effectively throughout the rooms. The guests were Mmes. Van Nuys, Hubbell, Brooks, T. A. Lewis, Solano, Churchill, Chandler, Blinn, William Caswell, Creighton, Easton, W. L. Graves, Goodwin, Fred Howes, A. C. Jones, McKinley, W. H. Perry, Peck, Prager, Stowell, J. M. Stewart, Hall, W. N. Stilson, Wells, R. M. Widney, McLellan, J. A. Anderson, Andrew J. Thorpe, Taylor, M. Hughes, Shoemaker, Ezra Stimson, Willard Stimson, Miss Spencer and the Misses Ryan. Music, conversation and fancy work made up a delightful afternoon.

A LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Fred Howes entertained at lunch yesterday. Covers were laid for eleven. The decorations in the dining-room were very artistic; a great cut-glass bowl in the center of the table overflowed with Beauty of Glazenwood roses, and the same lovely rose was scattered loosely over the cloth and tied at each end of the table with pale green satin bows. The favors were pink-and-white after-dinner coffee cups. The guests were Mmes. Wiley Wells, Cook, Blokke, Van Nuys, J. T. Jones, A. C. Jones, Willard Stimson, Shoemaker, W. L. Graves and Miss Alden.

DAVIES-DEVOIN.

The wedding of Will H. Davies of Los Angeles and Miss Marion Devoin of Azusa took place on Wednesday morning, at 10:30, at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Cox. The decorations were of bridal wreath, roses and callas. A breakfast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Davies left for Los Angeles, on their way to Santa Barbara.

WHIFFEN-SMITH.

A pretty home wedding occurred last Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of F. J. Whiffen, corner Georgia Bell and West Sixteenth streets. The contracting parties were Leslie S. Smith and Miss Jennie Mae Whiffen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Whiffen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Thomson of Unity Church. The rooms were tastefully decorated with a profusion of smilax, orange blossoms, callas and roses.

IVY CLUB SOCIAL.

On Wednesday evening the Ivy Social Club held another of its successful dances in Bouttier Hall. Schoneman-Blanchard furnished the music. The officers are: C. M. Swinnerton, president; L. Lyons, secretary, and M. L. Bouttier, treasurer. The next dance will take place the first week in May. The members will meet Wednesday, April 10, at 8:30 p.m.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Dr. and Mrs. Ewen, U.S.A., have moved into their new residence on Orchard avenue. Mrs. Ewen is expecting her daughter from Fort Leavenworth, to make a prolonged visit.

Mrs. Gen. Swaine is visiting Mrs. Edgar L. Swaine of No. 230 West Twenty-first street.

The social of the First Methodist Episcopal Church was held at the residence of Mr. Beckwith, No. 431 North Beaudry avenue, last evening.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Kate Porter Page to Albert Hodges Crutcher, which will occur Wednesday, April 17, at high noon, at St. John's Church.

Miss Swaine of Los Nietos is visiting Miss Overton of Monmouth avenue.

Miss Gray is now with her sister, Mrs. Chichester.

Miss Babcock of Coronado is visiting Miss Braly of St. James Park.

The Krauss String Quartette, assisted by Jusefa Tolhurst, will render a fine programme of high class music at the rooms of the Friday Morning Club this afternoon at 3:30. Three of the members of this quartette are from the famous Theodore Thomas orchestra.

THE GOLDEN AGE.

THE FRIDAY MORNING CLUB IS ADDRESSED BY GRONLUND.

He Claims Woman Suffrage Will Retard Human Progress and Put Back Socialism at Least Fifty Years.

Last evening Laurence Gronlund, the collectivist, made an address at the Friday Morning Club room on his favorite topic of socialism and the advantages to be obtained by such a system of government.

His address was in its essential features a recapitulation of his previous utterances on the subject which have appeared at length. He contended, however, that, viewing the industrial situation of the country today, he had as much right to say that the socialistic system would be adopted within the next ten years, as any one would have had to say in the year 1853 than ten years from that time chattel slavery would be abolished. "It was courageous," he remarked, "for the fathers of this country to found a republic. In those days all the philosophers of the time denied that a republic was a possibility save in a very small country. But they changed the personal authority of a king into the impersonal authority of the commonwealth. They made no change, however, in the industrial situation; it remained the same and today we are surrounded by small, irresponsible autocrats whose authority will also be merged in the commonwealth.

"Woman ought to welcome the coming of socialism, because it will raise her in the social scale just as much as Christianity has done. And also for the sake of the children. The public school is the crank that turns the socialistic machine. We see young boys jumping on and off the cars selling papers while the children of wealthy parentage of like age are yet in the nursery. Is not that a blot on our civilization? Does not our civilization stand self-condemned when such a thing exists? The present system tends to disorganize and disrupt the family. It compels the wife and daughter to enter the factory and the store and compete with the husband and the father. True, under the new regime some women may have a disinclination to marry, and have an aptitude for public work. In such case they will find their proper vocation, for which they will be paid just the same as the man doing similar work. Such a thing now is impossible, the wage system won't permit it."

Mr. Gronlund proceeded to state that under a socialistic rule young men would be enabled to marry, and all women finding their true vocation with suitable reward, these two things operating together would solve the so-called "social evil." The evil which he pronounced worse than his, viz. the commercial marriage, defined as an alliance degrading marriage for mere property relation, would also be forever abolished.

After saying many pretty things about the women the speaker gave them a hard knock, when he said that, outside the class that clamors for women suffrage, he thought that the women are more conservative than the men, and if woman suffrage was adopted progress would be retarded and socialism itself put back for at least fifty years. He urged therefore that women should realize that socialism only can bring about perfect equality, and that therefore the question of woman suffrage should be relegated to the background and all together join in advancing the common cause.

A discussion followed this address, and exception was taken to the statement that women are more conservative than men. On the other hand, it was contended that her sense of justice being more keen, and being brought more closely in contact with intellectual development through her children, a woman is quicker to realize wrong and agitate for redress.

The Dog Show.

The individual that gave the aphorism to the world that: "The more he saw of men the better he liked dogs," was a close observer of the patient fidelity of the dog toward his master, and it is equally true today that man has no truer friend than his dog. A great treat is in store this month for the admirers of finely-bred dogs, the bench show of the Southern California Kennel Club will be held during the fiesta, that adding another attraction for our guests during the week of festivities. Breeding and rearing of fine dogs is as much an art as that of breeding and rearing any other species of fine stock, and not entirely without its disappointments as well as pleasures. Without the efforts of the intelligent breeder the canine species would soon become worthless nondescript pests. The entries of the bench show close April 7.

MR. PHILLIP KRUG

The retired Cincinnati millionaire manufacturer, with his wife and son Carl, are registered at the Hollenbeck. They have been spending three weeks at the New Lake View Hotel at the Elsinore Hot Springs resort.

Mr. Krug speaks in the highest terms of the hotel and its management.

The table pleased him. He said he found the finest meats at the Lake View he had eaten in California, and that the general scenic attraction of the large lake and the mountains and valley, which seemed one bed of flowers, pleased him better than any resort he has visited in California.

He will spend the summer in Europe and return to Elsinore with his family and several friends to spend the winter.

ROGUE OR CHUMP.

W. F. THOMAS CHARGED WITH BEATING A BANK.

He Claims He Was Fooled by an Adventuress, but the Detectives Wink Their Other Eye—A Smooth Woman.

W. F. Thomas, an attache of an employment agency and loan and investment company located in the Wilson Block, at Spring at First streets, was arraigned yesterday in Justice Morrison's court on a charge of felony preferred by M. N. Avery, cashier of the German-American Savings Bank. Thomas, while admitting his connection with a questionable transaction, claims to have been victimized by a designing woman, and hopes to prove his innocence.

The crime for which Thomas is arraigned is obtaining, or helping to obtain, money on false pretense. February 23 last Thomas came to the German-American Savings Bank with a woman whom he introduced to the cashier as Mrs. Sarah E. Stebbins. The woman presented a draft issued by the Citizens' National Bank of Baltimore on the Third National Bank of New York, for $200, payable, as she alleged, to herself. She indorsed the draft "Sarah E. Stebbins," and Mr. Thomas, who had done business before with the bank, added his indorsement to that of the alleged Mrs. Stebbins. The money was accordingly paid over and Cashier Avery thought no more about the matter for the time being.

Meantime, however, the real Sarah E. Stebbins, the wife of a prominent Baltimore machinery contractor, was in the city wondering why her husband did not write and send her $200 he had promised her. After waiting a reasonable length of time she wrote to him for an explanation. He then wrote that he had sent a draft, and as she had not received it he began investigating. In due course of time it developed that the letter containing the draft had been taken from the Los Angeles postoffice by some one other than the rightful Mrs. Stebbins, and that the draft had been presented at the German-American Savings Bank and been honored.

As soon as the matter was traced up and the fraud discovered, Mr. Thomas was held responsible, as he had vouched for the bogus Mrs. Stebbins and given his personal guarantee for the amount of the draft.

Cashier Avery swore to a complaint against Thomas several days ago, and Detectives Goodman and Bradish, who were working on the case, placed him under arrest. Thomas has been kept in secret confinement, and the detectives have kept very quiet about the matter in hopes of catching the woman who impersonated Mrs. Stebbins. So far, however, they have failed in the effort, and there is little prospect that they will find her as she proves to be one of the sleekest operators that ever worked on the Coast.

Thomas claims that he became acquainted with the woman in a business way. She came to his office to list some property with him, which he was to sell for her, and after he thought he knew her very well she asked him to identify her at the bank to get a draft cashed. He did so, he alleges, believing her to be the real Mrs. Stebbins.

The detectives, however, allege that when Thomas first learned to know the woman she called herself Mrs. Sarah Hubbard; that he became infatuated with her, and their relations were very intimate, and that Thomas knew she was not Mrs. Stebbins when he identified her as such.

It is also alleged that Thomas borrowed $140 of the $200 of the bogus Mrs. Stebbins immediately after she got the draft cashed, giving her his personal note for $150 in consideration thereof, about one-half of which still remains unpaid.

The detectives also state that Thomas accompanied the woman to San Francisco, where they were going to establish an employment agency with their limited capital. The scheme fell through, however, and Thomas returned to Los Angeles, where he fell into the clutches of the law.

Thomas, who lays all the blame on the women, is quite anxious to have her apprehended also, and since his arrest has sworn to a complaint charging Emma Bartlett, which is another name the adventuress is known by, with having forged the name of Sarah E. Stebbins and obtained $200 through the fraudulent transaction.

The detectives here and in San Francisco have intercepted a number of letters the woman has written since leaving here. Some of these are addressed to Thomas, some to a man named Stewart in San Francisco, and several to a woman in this city who is taking care of a ten-year-old girl belonging to the adventuress. In these notes she speaks lovingly of her child and expresses the hope that she may be able to keep her in school.

She also speaks in her letters of her guilt, and tells how closely she is watched and how her correspondents must be careful to destroy her missives and not give her away. One of the letters is dated Lodi, Wash., and tells how she has roped in a wealthy Spaniard who is keeping her well supplied with money. In this letter she says she has had her hair cut short which is quite dark, and as her complexion is darker than that of her Spanish lover she passes quite well for a Spanish woman herself. In the Lodi letter she also speaks about going to Victoria, B. C., where she will be safe from the American detectives, who are following her.

When the local detectives learned that she had a child in Los Angeles they thought that would serve as a clew to the whereabouts of the mother. Through the little girl they recently learned that the woman was in San Diego, but when they looked for her there, they learned she had returned to Los Angeles. A note intercepted as late as night before last, written by herself, positively stated that she was in Los Angeles and very sick, but that she expected to leave for Victoria very shortly. With this clew the detectives expected to locate her yesterday, but failed, and it is feared that she has once more slippped through their fingers.

It now begins to look as though Thomas will have to stand the responsibility for the crime alone, but his lawyers, Messrs. Udell & Hamilton, say they can easily extricate him from the difficulty. His late employers say they always considered him an honest man, and do not believe he wilfully committed a crime.

Thomas will have his examination before Justice Morrison today.

A YOUTHFUL CRIMINAL.

A Ten-year-old Boy is Arrested for Forgery.

Probably the youngest boy ever arraigned in this city for a serious crime is David Smith, 10 years old, arrested by Sergt. Smith of the police force and tried before Justice Owens on the charge of forgery.

Mrs. Della Smith, the boy's mother, was in court to testify against him, and ask the Justice to send her wayward offspring to Whittier, as he was incorrigible and quite beyond her control.

David, a bright little lad, neatly clad in knickerbockers, made a full confession of his guilt and did not seem to be at all remorseful for his crime. To Whittier he will be sent, and when he returns from thence he probably will be able to put his penmanship to better account than forging his mother's name.

David used to see his mother write checks, and being somewhat of a penman himself, he conceived the idea that he would get a little pocket money for himself by writing them. Accordingly he wrote a check for $5 payable to Ralph Bros., grocers, and signed his mother's name to it. He then went to the store and bought 25 cents' worth of sugar, giving the check in payment and getting $4 75 in change. When he had spent all this wealth he repeated the operation again and again—three or four times.

Finally the cancelled checks were returned to Mrs. Smith, and she detected the forgery. This led to David's arrest and accounts for his becoming a ward of the State.

THE DOG POISONER.

Ruthless Destruction of Canines in East Los Angeles.

The dog poisoner is again accomplishing his cowardly but none the less deadly work in East Los Angeles. Should his identity be disclosed he will probably have an opportunity to meditate on the error of his ways while he is fulfilling an engagement at the penitentiary.

The depredations have extended over a period covering the past four or five months. Most of the cases have been from within the territory embraced by Downey avenue and Sichel and Johnson streets. The animals that have been poisoned were most of them of some value. The kind of poison used has not been positively determined, but the indications are that it was strychnine in all cases which have been reported. The poison appears to have been administered in the night or when people were away from home attending church. The manner in which it was administered is unknown.

The outrages thus perpetrated have aroused a good deal of indignation and a reward has been offered for the conviction of the miscreant. Among those whose dogs have been killed in this way are Frank Caville, M. D. Johnson, Hancock Johnson, Mr. Houser, R. A. Ling, Esq., C. H. Bradford and others.

LA FIESTA.

THE SOLDIERS EXPECTED TO MARCH IN THE PAGEANT.

Preparations for the Races on Derby Day—Silver Invitations—To Uniform the Newsboys—Musical Rehearsals.

An invitation has been extended to the veterans of the Soldiers' Home and the G.A.R. to participate in the parades, and the soldiers will be accorded the place of honor. The plans provide for a line of march for the soldiers that will not be long enough to be fatiguing, and the bluecoats will present an inspiring spectacle. The arrangements for the participation of the National Guard of California in the parade and in competitive drill are perfected, and all the companies of the Seventh Regiment will be present, coming from the various points in Southern California where they are located. Some very handsome medals have been prepared for individual prizes, and the "boys" are busy these days getting ready for the event. One of the features in the military pageant will be the naval reserve, whose natty uniforms and fine appearance will be very noticeable.

Saturday evening the fiesta committee has arranged to give every newsboy in the city a pretty fiesta cap, who applies at the establishment of J. T. Sheward. The caps bear the fiesta colors, and are not designed as an advertisement of any business-house.

A splendid rehearsal of the fiesta chorus, city section, was held last night at Blanchard-Fitzgerald Hall. There were over three hundred present, and the work done was exceptionally satisfactory. The choral director, C. E. Day, beamed his approval, and the outlook for a magnificent rendition of the music selected is most favorable. The hall was packed, and all the additional chairs that could be crowded into the hall were brought into requisition.

The Newton Handicap, which will be run on the opening day of the fiesta races at Agricultural Park, is expected to be one of the greatest contests ever decided in the West. There are twenty-five entries, and Secretary and Handicapper Ben Benjamin is working hard on the allotment of weights. He writes that his handicap will be completed on Friday, and that he will then announce the weights to be carried by the horses.

There is great anxiety in horse circles over this matter, and everybody who has been studying the entries is guessing what weight should be alloted Cadmus, one of A. B. Spreckels's cracks.

Martin Lehman has now in the hands of the engraver a beautiful silver card which is to be presented to the Queen of La Fiesta as an invitation to be present at La Fiesta Derby Day at Agricultural Park, Wednesday, April 17. A beautiful designed invitation will also be extended to the Gentlemen's Riding Club, as well as the caballeros to be present on this day.

AND IT WAS WINDY WEATHER.

Lively Movement of Real Estate in Fine Particles.

The high wind yesterday did more business than a cranberry merchant in the course of its gay career around the corners of Los Angeles.

Fugitive hats and flapping skirts vied with the lumps of dirt and pebbles in attesting the strength of the "balmy breezes," and one man was heard to compare it to a day in San Francisco.

The flying masses of climate played one fair citizen a mean trick. An extra gust tore off the hat of a lady passenger upon one of the electric cars. She made a plunge to recover it, but the conductor had arrested its flight, and stood aghast with the hat in his hand and a luxuriant mass of blonde tresses fastened firmly to the errant chapeau. There was an awful pause, and then the owner of the hair, whom the playful zephyrs had left as bald as a mummy, reached out for her property, fastened it on securely, and pursued her journey, evidently convinced of the necessity of "tying her hair on" before taking a morning car-ride in our city of sunshine and roses.

Senator Against Teamster.

Ex-United States Senator Cornelius Cole is the plaintiff in a civil suit now being tried before Justice Morrison. The defendant is one Cupp, who formerly was a teamster in the Senator's employ. Nearly a year ago the teamster sued the Senator for wages alleged to be due him, and got judgment for $220.50. The Senator took an appeal to the Superior Cuort, which is still pending, and has now entered a counter suit in the Justice's Court for $150 damages to a team of horses which he alleges Cupp ruined.

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Of water-pipe and fittings, every kind under the sun that is any account, we carry an assortment. We also keep rubber hose of every description—hose that will last—and in quantities equal to any demand. In lawn sprinklers, no house can touch us. We are sole agents for the Wilgus sprinkler, acknowledged to be the best of all. Whatever we sell and recommend is good and will give satisfaction. We pride ourselves on that, and no house in California makes lower prices. W. C. Furrey Stove Co., Nos. 159 to 165 North Spring street.

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Addresses of probable customers from the Press Clipping Bureau, No. 110 West Second street, Los Angeles.

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Rheumatism is a specific disease of the blood, manifesting itself by numerous kinds of pains and aches in different portions of the muscular tissues and body. If you are suffering from rheumatism your blood is impure.

There is a specific virus or microbe in the blood which produces the low grade of inflammation of the joints and muscular tissues, commonly called "rheumatics." An acute attack of rheumatism is usually brought on by exposure to the cold, especially in damp climates, such as the winter months of California.

With acute rheumatism you have fever, pain, swelling of different joints of the body, loss of appetite, constipation, headache, pain in small of back, indigestion and sharp shooting pains in muscular tissues all through the body.

Once having an attack of rheumatics you are more susceptible to a second attack. Not only the danger of a second attack, but also the liability of developing an organic disease lasting through your life, making it miserable.

To cure rheumatics, prevent it. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

First of all, have every organ of the whole system in a perfect, healthy and active state. Then you will relish your food, digest it, assimilate it and nourish the whole body.

This is the most powerful preventive—healthy blood, active liver, stomach and bowels. If these organs are inactive and are rebelling against nature, and are not performing their functions properly, the blood is robbed of the properties which are so essential to pure and healthy blood.

Thin, watery blood, devoid of red and white blood corpuscles, earthy phosphates, will cause any one's bones and body to ache.

Torpid liver, indigestion, headache, pains in eyes, coated tongue, highly colored urine, constipation of bowels, stiffening of body and limbs, are all due to inactive stomach, liver, kidney and bowels—always a forerunner of rheumatics.

Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla cures rheumatism by prevention; stimulates the liver, promotes digestion, regulates stomach and bowels, and acts directly on the blood and kidneys. Keep those organs active by the use of Joy's Sarsaparilla. Result will be pure blood, good digestion, regular bowels—no rheumatism.

CATARRH.

E. W. Joy Company—Gentlemen: I have just completed the second bottle of your Vegetable Sarsaparilla. I have had catarrh for years, which affected my eyes, hearing and stomach. Frequently would have dull headache for days at a time. Since taking your remedy I have felt no disagreeable symptom.

Trusting you will publish this, as I want any one suffering from any of the above symptoms to be benefited. Kindly send me two more bottles by return express.

(Signed) MR. FREDERICK DE RICHMOND,
Seattle, Wash.

Every mail brings a new batch of testimonials for Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

NERVOUS SHOCK.

E. W. Joy Company—Gentlemen: This is the first time I have attempted to write for three years. Have been so nervous and weak that I have laid in bed for most of the time. A friend who had taken your sarsaparilla sent me two bottles. The second one is most gone, and I have gained twenty pounds, and surely feel a new woman. I was pale, thin, no ambition. Had given up, as I had tried so many remedies and doctors, but found no benefit. If you care to publish this you have my consent.

(Signed) MRS. A. C. TILLMAN,
Alameda, Cal.

Headaches, biliousness and torpid liver disappear when you take Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

E. W. Joy Company—Sirs: I have been a sufferer from a horrible blood disease for the last five years. Have suffered untold misery, both bodily and mentally. Have used your Vegetable Sarsaparilla continually and have derived wonderful benefits from it.

I had ruined my stomach by taking mercury and potash until I became a chronic dyspeptic, unable to retain the least solid on my stomach. At the writing can eat anything and digest it thoroughly without any inconvenience. When I commenced taking your Vegetable Sarsaparilla I weighed 125 pounds, now I weigh 160 pounds, feel well, eat well and believe I am well, but will continue taking the remedy right along.

You may publish this, as I want all sufferers to be benefited by my experience.

(Signed) MR. THOS. Q. BROWN,
Mayfield, Cal.

Pure blood, pure breath, health, sweat glands or pore is made with the use of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

E. W. Joy Company—Gentlemen: I have suffered from a nervous prostration from financial losses. Can say Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla has cured me. My liver, stomach and bowels have been very inactive, but since taking your remedy I am entirely well. All business men and women should use it. Please publish.

(Signed) MR. WM. HENRY JONES,
Butte, Mont.

Backache, dizziness, tiredness give way to Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

DYSPEPSIA.

E. W. Joy Company—Gentlemen: I have taken your Vegetable Sarsaparilla and can say I have never seen anything equal to it. I have suffered ten years with dyspepsia, not being able to eat anything but milk and brown bread. Life was nothing but misery for me.

Now I have a good appetite, eat anything I wish and feel no disagreeable effects from it. I wish I could tell all dyspeptics and urge them to try your Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

(Signed) MR. JOHN TIMOTHY,
Forbestown, Cal.

If you want to get a spring medicine without a blotch, an old sarsaparilla trade-mark, a big patch of red pimples, take Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

KIDNEY.

E. W. Joy Company—Gentlemen: I have suffered from kidney trouble for two or three years. I would have to get up in the night to void my urine from ten to fifteen times. My sleep was disturbed, and I became very thin and nervous. No appetite, bowels constipated. I have taken two bottles and gained fifteen pounds. Sleep well. Have to get up about three times during night, and am very much better in every respect. Will continue to take your Vegetable Sarsaparilla, for I believe it will entirely cure me.

(Signed) MR. EDWARD W. FRENCH,
Stockton, Cal.

Joy's for the Jaded!
Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla!

Ed. Joy Company—Gentlemen: For a torpid liver and foul stomach Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla can't be equaled. I make room for it in my medicine-chest. It acts nice in children as well as the aged. Respectfully yours,

(Signed) MRS. FLORENCE ROMAINE,
San Jose, Cal.

Old ladies feel fine, young ladies look fine, after using Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

DON'T DELAY DOING YOUR DUTY

If you find yourself becoming weak and worn, wan and tired, remember Joy's is for the Jaded. It brings good health to all mankind.

Desolation Distinguished Distinctly

In a woman's sad, pale, emaciated face, whose time is so occupied in work she cannot recreate the forces of her being.

It is a pitiful spectacle, this beholding of woman in her darkest woes. Woman—"the sunshine of humankind"—too often has a cloud over her beautiful face, and that cloud is also generally the sick, weak or weary cloud. Is it not so? Stop and look with me into yonder car. There are five women inside. Of the five, four look so tired, so awfully tired. The other is bright. You note the sparkle in her eye. The toss of her hat, the folds of her skirt, betoken joyousness. Who would not be happy these fine, sunshiny mornings? Yet, is it not too true there are myriads of the best of women who awake tired and weary? The nasty taste in the mouth, the awful bearing-down feelings, the miserable foreboding of disaster, tellingly and fittingly tell the tale, the tale which is indeed sad.

This picture is not an overdrawn one.

It shows a weak, tired, worn out, pale face. It tells of nights of worry and days of work. It is real life, and these are the days of realism. The boy in the cart, the man on the car, the woman at her machine are chasing for dear life to get, to get,—what? to get nothing. It is simply to retain life. Life is so happy for some—so miserable for others. You can cultivate a healthy spirit, though. You can be cheerful under the most adverse circumstances. You can at least take hope. Hope, the main artery of all our lives, can easily be clung to, and who knows, with hope by your side you, too, may breast the waves, may ride on the storm that is down upon us all.

Here are a few more testimonials selected at random, and they do tell what Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla has done for many good people:

I was troubled with sick headaches and loss of appetite, which I attributed to sluggish liver. A friend recommended "Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla," and I have taken several bottles. The effect was splendid. It straightened me up all around. The effect on the liver was marked. It is the best remedy I ever took. I always like to have it in the house.

GUSTAV SOLOMON,
823 Valencia street, city.

EDWIN W. JOY CO.: Your Sarsaparilla has done all that I could wish and am well pleased with it. My system has been very irregular for some time and my blood impoverished, and, thanks to "Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla," I am now all right, although I shall take it for a time yet. As a thorough blood purifier and for the system generally, I have never seen anything to equal it. H. H. BROWN,
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PASADENA.

AN ENTERTAINING LECTURE ON "WHAT PEOPLE READ."

Discourse on the Annular Theory—Serious Illness of ex-Gov. William R. Marshall of Minnesota—Brevities.

PASADENA, April 4. — (Special Correspondence.) At La Solana this morning an interested audience of ladies listened to an entertaining lecture by Miss Kelso, public librarian of Los Angeles. The subject chosen by Miss Kelso was the one above all others upon which she is qualified to speak as an authority, for truly she knows "What People Read." It was the opinion of Miss Kelso that women are the readers of the most solid literature, for they alone have the leisure for a systematic course of reading. Business men confine their literary excursions almost wholly to the pages of the current magazines, and to the novels of Besant and Conan Doyle. Elderly men of leisure read more novels than do girls in their teens, and are the true "fiction fiends." Miss Kelso is not in favor of periodical literature for children, as it gives them, in her opinion, a blase mental tone, and leaves their appetite for literature in an unhealthy state. Boys of today find a wonderland in works upon electricity and other sciences, and girls are as fond of books of adventure as are boys. Miss Kelso gave many amusing anecdotes of her experiences as a librarian. She has met the man who wants "the latest work by Shakespeare," has had call for "Sheep That Pass in the Night," and "End of My Own," by "Israel," has been the parody upon Disraeli's great piece of fiction. "Red Letter" for "Scarlet Letter" is natural enough. "Trilby" was not mentioned, and Miss Kelso certainly deserves a monument for her forbearance. From beginning to end the lecture was bright, amusing and interesting; altogether one of the best of the Lenten course.

THE "ANNULAR THEORY."

The regular lecture in the University extension course was given Wednesday evening in the vestry of the Universalist Church to a small but interested audience, who listened to the masterful exposition of the "Annular Theory" by Prof. Vail, a writer upon astronomical topics who has a wide reputation, and, as the editor of the Annular World, has done great service to science. The theory that the earth has annular rings, like those which in the telescope are seen surrounding the planet Saturn, was advanced by the speaker, who makes them the cause of the disastrous cataclysms that are recorded in the earth's geology. He declared that the ring system of the earth was the true key to the meaning of the ancient mythologies, and alluded to many ancient writings, and among them the scriptures, to maintain his theory. The lecture was so profound and scholarly, so full of scientific acumen, that only those who have investigated deeply the theories of the earth's physical origin, and who are learned in astronomy, could follow it in all its bearings, but it was valuable as a thought director, and inspirer to closer study of the world in which we live and the planets of our solar system.

EX-GOVERNOR OF MINNESOTA.

Ex.-Gov. William R. Marshall of Minnesota, who came to Pasadena last November for the benefit of his health, is lying very ill at a cottage on North Marango avenue. Paralysis, which came upon him gradually, following an attack of nervous prostration, has resulted in rendering his lower limbs wholly useless and devoid of the sense of feeling. The Governor suffers much pain, but is cheerful through all his trouble. In some manner a report reached his home at St. Paul yesterday that he had died, but the statement was afterward corrected. Dr. Daniels, a friend of the ex.-Governor, has been with him much of the time, and he left this evening for his home in Faribault, Minn.

LIGHT OPERA.

The Pasadena Opera Club may be considered especially fortunate that its recent venture into the field of light opera was made right here at home, where they can take the street cars to their several family residences, and where the sidewalks stretch from limit to limit. "Walking the ties" at this time of the year is said not to be especially exhilarating, but there are many operatic companies that started out exceedingly "light," that are coming home "heavy of heart," and with their russet shoes bemarred with cinders and sand from the long tramp back to the shelter of the paternal roof. It was a good show, the parts were all well taken, the chorus work was excellent, the piece was well advertised, but the public has grown blase of late in Pasadena, and it takes a "free show" of some sort to bring them out in strength, or the promise of something good to eat and drink. Truly "art is long" for the unfortunate Opera Club, or else they have been hoodooed. An audience estimated at sixty, of which fourteen were "paper," greeted the first performance, and the second night a somewhat larger, but still far below even a fair-sized house, was their record, and the respective members will probably be obliged to "go down into their pockets" for the wherewithal to foot the bills. There is some talk of repeating the performance in the near future at lower prices.

UNDERWRITERS' ACTION.

The insurance war goes briskly forward, stimulated today by a telegram from Secretary Stillman of the Pacific Board of Underwriters, suspending all rates in Pasadena for the present, an order which means that the war must be carried into the camp of the aggressor and fought to the end. The Throop University gained some few hundreds Wednesday by permitting the representative of the local board of underwriters to retain its patronage, but it is said that had they postponed their action until today they might have doubled their gain, for the war was then not fully developed. As it is, the citizens are taking a deep interest and watching the fight. When the critical point comes it is certain that the carriers of heavy insurance will give the death-blow to the contest by taking out policies with the cancellation right waived on both sides, rendering it no longer politic for the companies to fight. The underwriters' action is concerted, but the belligerent company declares it is in the fight to win, and it is not unlikely that there may be other withdrawals from the local board.

SCRIBBLER FINED.

There was a practical lesson read to all scribblers upon walls and fences by Justice Merriam today when he fined a youth taken in the act at the Wilson school and arrested therefor by complaint of the trustees. The young man was one of a party who went to the building Wednesday night to witness the performance of "The Pilgrim Fathers," and, finding it impossible to get a seat on account of the crowded condition of the room, thought it pleasant pastime to scribble upon the walls of the building with some colored chalk which he found in one of the offices. The American scribbler who writes and draws caricatures is an ubiquitous individual, but if it became the fashion to fine him $10 for each offense, as Justice Merriam did Miriam Sherbourne, he would soon sink into "inocuous desuetude." There are sorts of "fun" which Pasadena justices do not appreciate.

ALMOST A FIRE.

At 8 o'clock this evening the house of Mrs. La Motte, corner of Orange Grove and California streets, was discovered on fire. The fire department was called out and promptly extinguished the flames with little damage to the house beyond the burning of a curtain and bed and slight loss by water. The fire was caused by a lamp being placed too near a curtain in the bedroom, and narrowly escaped being a serious conflagration.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

It is reported that H. T. Hammer, who came to Pasadena from Pennsylvania about six months ago in very poor health, gained forty pounds by his residence in Pasadena, and when he desired to return on the ticket purchased a half a year ago, he found that he did not in any respect fill its description, having changed so greatly. It was therefore necessary for Mr. Todd, the local agent, to address a note to the various conductors along the route, certifying to Mr. Hammer's identity. And still there are some people who don't believe in California climate.

The guests of the Spaulding were entertained Wednesday evening by progressive euchre. Seven tables were brought into requisition and dainty refreshments were served. Charles King sang two solos in his usual impressive style, and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed. The first prize, a silver paper-cutter, was won by Mr. Curtis, the second prize, a silver-handled knife, was awarded to Mr. Mennig. The committee of arrangements consisted of Mrs. Woolley, Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. Carter.

A very attractive scene was presented by the Hotel Green tennis court Wednesday afternoon, the young ladies of the hotel being out in full voice and tennis costume to witness a match of gentlemen's doubles between Frank Grannis and Roy Ranney on the one side and L. J. McMahan and H. M. Robinson on the other. The former were victorious after a very exciting contest, running two to three. J. A. McGarver of Des Moines, Iowa, acted as judge.

H. H. Dutton, who returned Sunday from Chester, Pa., where he had gone with the remains of his father, who died here suddenly a month ago, is congratulating himself that he has got back to Pasadena and escaped the terrors of the Eastern climate. He reports that only four days sunshine were experienced in the East during the whole month, the remaining ones being rainy, cold, slushy and sleety.

The Tuesday Evening Club are preparing an unique entertainment in the form of a character social, in which all characters from Dickens's famous books, and especially the comedy characters, will be represented. There will be a "wax-work show," of course, and the entire evening's entertainment will be in lines Dickensesque.

The Pasadena Electric and Street-railway Company will hereafter run cars on Sundays at 8:30 a.m. from the following points: San Pasqual and Wilson avenues; San Pasquel and Hill avenues; Illinois and Lake avenue; Illinois and Madison avenue; North Fair Oaks and Painter Hotel; Columbia street and electric end.

Abner Gater, of the Pasadena Manufacturing Company, met with a painful accident Wednesday afternoon, which will probably result in the amputation of one or more fingers. His hand was caught in a cross-saw and severely mangled.

Perle Bassett, has "bobbed up serenely" after his accident at the rehearsal of the "Olivette" performance, and is able to attend to his business.

Fire insurance—William R. Staats Co., No. 15 South Raymond avenue. Rates as low as the lowest. See us before placing your policies.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

Invitations to the Woman's Parliament—Cottage Hospital.

SANTA BARBARA, April 4.—(Special Correspondence.) An invitation has been sent out by the Womens' Club of Santa Barbara to the Womans' Parliament to have them convene her the 1st and 2d of May in the parlors of the Methodist Church. Gentlemen are perfectly welcome to attend any of these meetings. The parliament being non-sectarian in its character, will consider the good of all women, looking only at the practical side of all questions that may arise involving the interests of their sex. Thursday evening will be devoted to a reception. The band will play by way of entertainment on Wednesday evening.

The Cotage Hospital entertainment takes place during festival week. This is a worthy cause and deserves the serious attention of all our people.

At Unity Church parlors there will be an exhibition of what men can do in the way of cooking. The hour fixed is 6 p.m., and 50 cents is the admission fee.

The Agassiz Association met at their rooms opposite the public library Saturday afternoon, March 31, with a good attendance. Dr. L. G. Yates, president, in the chair.

The committee on floral exhibits reported progress, and the question of how best to transport wild flowers from a distance was discussed.

Mrs. Stevens kindly volunteered to assist the committee in collecting flowers in Montecito. The keeping qualities of various out-flowers, and details of plans for exhibit were discussed.

Masters Ned Bradbury, Burkhill and Ralph Stevens exhibited a fine variety of species of the wild flower now in bloom. Among them were the tree supine, evening primrose, tidy-tips, a species of lazia with beautiful yellow marguerite-like flowers with white tips to the petals; a gilea, the hairy supine (supinus hirsutissimus,) and many others.

There were a number of visitors present who were greatly interested in the wild flowers.

Mrs. Twitchell tendered her resignation as treasurer of the chapter, which was accepted with regrets by the members.

Miss Rockwood was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy.

The Misses Rockwood and Austin were appointed a committee to examine and report on a proposed new location. Several new members had joined since the last report. The meeting then adjourned to meet at the expiration of two weeks, as a committee on floral exhibit at the Pavilion.

The Superior Court was occupied on the 3d inst, with the probate case of Henry Dolcini.

Mrs. Coolidge, mother-in-law of Mrs. R. J. Hall, has gone to New York City.

Judge Cope has made a decree of final discharge in the matter of the estate of Lucrecia Bergeron, deceased.

A. M. Ruiz has filed his petition for letters testamentary in the probate case of the estate of Maria Soto de McDonough, deceased.

The Santa Barbara Parlor, N. S. G. W., have elected Judge Cope and C. A. Thompson delegates to the grand parlor, which will meet in Oakland at the end of this month.

The Board of Supervisors has appointed C. A. Storke a member of the County Board of Education, and James Elliott received his appointment as game and fish warden from the same source.

The schooner owned by Capt. Ellis, and sent to San Miguel Island, is expected to return on Friday 5.

ORANGE COUNTY.

A SCHEDULE OF WATER RATES FOR SANTA ANA.

More Streets to be Paved—Trouble Between the Street Car Company and the Trustees—Death of an Old Pioneer.

SANTA ANA, April 4.—(Special Correspondence.) A new schedule and regulations of the Santa Ana Valley Irrigation Company, recommended by the committee appointed to formulate them, were unanimously adopted at the last regular meeting of the board of directors.

Now that the residents of this city have become thoroughly imbued with the spirit of public improvement there is a strong probability that the paving boom will be extended north on Main street from Fourth some three or more blocks. A petition is already out and signatures are being secured for the paving of this street with asphaltum from Fourth to Church streets—a distance of three blocks. Some of the heaviest property-owners have signed the petition and are urging that the work be done.

C. E. French, one of the heaviest property-owners on the street, said to the Times representative today that, notwithstanding the fact that the paving on Fourth street was costing him a large sum of money, he was anxious that the work be extended to Main street, and that he had signed the petition to the Board of City Trustees to order the pavement down. He thought that Santa Ana had been dormant long enough; that it ought now to start in to rustling and to keep everlastingly at it until it could be classed as one of the most progressive cities in Southern California.

As it will be necessary to secure the consent of only a majority of the property-owners in any one of the blocks in order to get the City Trustees to order the paving down, it is quite probable that at least two blocks on Main street will be paved before the summer is fairly on.

By next winter Santa Ana will, in all probability, be the best-paved city, outside of Los Angeles, in Southern California.

THAT MONDAY CLUB.

The members of the Monday Club assembled Wednesday evening in the office of J. G. Scarborough, with President Hankey in the chair. In solemn conclave they discussed the paper presented by the president on "The Eternal Senship of Christ." The discussion, although exceedingly animated, assumed the nature of a modest protestation of entire and utter ignorance and disinterestedness on the topic under discussion, with two important exceptions, who, out of the kindness of their hearts, made it appear that they were at least willing to take up the discussion if it had not been for the want of sufficient information upon said subject.

Next Wednesday evening the members will again descend from their attempted soaring in the ethereal realms and take up the very mundane and commonplace subject to be presented by the good-natured and orthodox member, Prof. F. E. Perham, "Plymouth vs. Jamestown."

STREET CARS AND PAVING.

The trouble between the street car company and the City Trustees is not yet settled. Owing to the exactions of a certain clause in the plans and specifications the street car company claim that they cannot afford to do the work; that they will surrender their franchise first.

The people are waiting to see what the City Trustees are going to do about it.

AN OLD PIONEER GONE.

Augustus Langenberger of Anaheim died very suddenly at an early hour this morning at the age of 71 years. The deceased has lived in Anaheim almost forty years, and is one of the best known residents in Orange county. He has always been identified with the best interests of the county, and his long residence in the valley has made him very popular in the hearts of all the old settlers. He leaves a widow and five children and a large circle of friends to mourn his death.

SANTA ANA BREVITIES.

Matthias Olfinger, aged 50 years, a resident of Anaheim, died Wednesday from the effects of several weeks' struggle with typhoid fever. The deceased had been a resident of Anaheim for about twenty years. He leaves a widow and four children to mourn his death. The funeral services were held today (Thursday) under the direction of the Fraternal Aid Association.

The keeper of the records and seals of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of this State, H. Schaffner, was in Santa Ana Wednesday, and attended the meeting of the local lodge in the evening. After work in the third degree had been concluded, the lodge adjourned to the Brunswick parlors, where an elegant feast was spread for the hungry Knights.

Rev. W. G. Hubbard, the national superintendent of peace and arbitration in the Society of Friends, and a peer of Col. Bain, as a temperance lecturer, will speak in the Main-street Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday night, on "Good Citizenship." The gentleman will be at Alamitos Sunday morning.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Anaheim Water Company recently negotiations were completed for a temporary loan of $25,000 from a Los Angeles bank, with which they will take up all the 10 per cent. notes against the company.

Mrs. M. J. Young and children from Alameda are in Orange, visiting Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hamilton, for a few weeks. Mrs. Young is the first lady lawyer admitted to the Supreme Court of California.

A large number of the young friends of Miss Lorrie Cooke gave her a genuine surprise last Tuesday evening, at the home of her parents on East Fouth street, in honor of her birthday.

Judge R. D. Adams, a prominent attorney of Fairfield, Ill., and wife and daughter are in Santa Ana, the guests of Z. B. West, Esq., and family.

W. M. McFaddden of Placentia departed today for a week's business visit to San Francisco.

W. H. McBain has sold forty acres of land near Fairview to James P. Brown for $3500.

POMONA.

The Unity Club Meeting—Fruit and Flower Girls.

POMONA, April 4.—(Special Correspondence.) A flatcar loaded with the large iron columns to be used in the front of the Stein Block, now in course of erection in this city, arrived this morning at the Southern Pacific depot. They have already been unloaded from it, transferred to the building, and are now being hoisted and placed in position. The promptness now used, if continued during the construction, will insure an early completion of this handsome two-story block on one of the now prominent business corners of Pomona.

At the next meeting of the Unity Club in this city a paper upon "Hypnotism," and one upon "Kindergarten Methods," will be read, followed by a general discussion. It will be, perhaps, one of the most interesting meetings that has yet been held.

It is also said that the Woman's Council, at its Saturday afternoon session, will have a more than ordinary entertaining discussion, to which all friends are cordially invited.

Pomona will make another excursion to Mt. Lowe on Tuesday, April 9.

The "Fruit and Flower Girls," at their meeting, held Wednesday, for the purpose, elected the following as the officers of the "Mission" for the ensuing year: President, Miss Annie Cason; vice-presidents Misses Gertrude Johnson and Florence Bailey; secretary, Miss M. F. Bells; treasurer and assistant, Miss Alice Borst and Mrs. Estelle Minier Spence.

This will probably be their last meeting before the annual reception to be held in the parlors of the I.O.O.F. building on next Tuesday evening, April 9.

Quite a pleasant party has arranged to make a day's trip into Stoddard's Canyon, one of the spurs from San Antonio Canyon, on Saturday. It will present a most enjoyable opportunity for a recreative outing and day of genuine fun and unalloyed pleasure.

Martin Peterson, Vern Peterson and John Miller, three young men from Cambridge, Ill., have arrived in Pomona for a short stay.

H. M. Weir of Cambridge, Ill., was the guest of friends in Pomona this week.

The "Sunset" folks have been overhauling some of their lines in this vicinity.

One Pomona housewife, with a full average family, realizes $10 per month from one cow, besides having all the milk and butter that her family of seven can possibly use. How is this on a small resident lot, only four or five blocks from the business center?

The opponents of high license are making big preparations for their Methodist Church mass-meeting tonight.

It seems to be the opinion of the majority of the present Board of Trustees that the tramp ordinance has proved a failure, and should be repealed. The principal reason claimed is that what little work is received from the "hobo" street gang costs the taxpayers entirely too much; that for much less money good men could be had that would do an honest day's work without being herded and watched.

SANTA MONICA.

Senator Wise's Death—Electric Road Survey—Other Notes.

SANTA MONICA, April 4.—(Special Correspondence.) State Senator Alexander Wise of Winnemucca, Nev., died here at 10:30 o'clock last night. The Senator left his duties at Carson City some weeks since on imperative orders of his physician, and came here, accompanied by Mrs. Wise, in search of health. But his malady was incurable. Senator Wise was a prominent figure in Nevada politics for years, and was one of the four Republicans elected to the Senate last fall. He has long been identified with the mining interests of Nevada, and died owner of the most successful sulphur mines in the country. He was a man of large business capacity and leaves a widow, daughter and two sons. The daughter and widow were with him here, and will accompany the body to San Francisco, where it will be buried.

ELECTRIC TRANSPORTATION.

This matter of electric transportation is apparently getting nearer to a working basis daily. At least that is a fair presumption, from events now transpiring. As early as 3 o'clock this morning Engineer Levering and a corps of men were in the field at the Soldiers' Home, running lines of ingress into Santa Monica. They made a skirmish down Nevada avenue, and another down Oregon. But the man are non-committal, and it could not be ascertained which of the many companies anxious to electrocute the travel between Los Angeles and the sea they represented. As far as the people here are concerned, they welcome the first and all succeeding comers. Just build us roads, and plenty of them. In Los Angeles it is understood that the surveyors in the field represent the newly-organized company, headed by C. B. Van Avery.

Fiesta subscriptions are being successfully solicited by the Chamber of Commerce Committee, wisely composed of three of Santa Monica's attractive young ladies. Their report will be made to the adjourned meeting of the whole fiesta committee, which assembles at Town Hall at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. To this meeting all citizens interested in the success of the display are cordially invited.

The Sunol and Alcatraz have discharged their cargoes of ties and cleared for the North.

William Webb of Los Angeles, brother of H. H. and W. E. Webb and Mrs. G. B. Sexton of this place, was buried here Wednesday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. J. O. Jennings. Deceased succumbed to heart disease, and leaves a widow and three young children.

The water company has just concluded the planting of nearly six hundred deciduous fruit trees on the lands about the headwaters of its system. It has also just completed a well, as reserve force for its water plant. The well is 160 feet deep, and has seventy-five feet of excellent water in it.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMITTEES.

A general meeting of the chairmen of the Chamber of Commerce standing committees was held at Town Hall Wednesday evening. Little business was transacted beyond that of completing the appointment of those committees. As now officered, the roster of the chamber is as follows: Robert F. Jones, president; F. L. Simons, vice-president; H. W. Keller, second vice-president; M. H. Kimball, treasurer; J. J. Davis, secretary. Standing committees: Commerce, Roy Jones, W. S. de Van, George D. Pendleton; Immigration and Lands, J. B. Proctor, H. A. Winston, M. B. Boyce; Ways and Means, A. Mooser, J. C. Steele, H. X. Goetz; Statistics, Publication and General Information, E. B. Woodworth, R. R. Tanner, F. M. Culp; Law and Order, T. H. Wells, Fred H. Taft, Rudolph Hopf; Membership and Grievances, W. S. Schee, E. D. Suits, J. J. Carillo, T. H. James, D. McCarty; Sanitation, N. H. H. Hamilton, M. D., W. R. H. Sulliger, A. Merriam; Hotels and Accommodations, Robert Eckert, W. H. Dowsing, M. H. Valkman; Police and Fire, G. D. Dexter, J. D. Richmond, T. R. Lowe; Education and Morality, W. T. Gillis, W. N. Hull, O. G. Tullis; Local Trade, N. A. Roth, J. S. Wilson, James Gray; Stockholders Committee, H. G. Weyse, W. E. Lester, T. R. Owen, C. F. Schader, T. P. Bunnell. This latter committee, with the twelve chairmen of standing committees, constitutes the directors.

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SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

BARNES, THE BANK ROBBER, GETS SIX YEARS.

Trouble at the Asylum—The Manager is Temporarily Suspended and Secretary Seymour Removed.

SAN BERNARDINO, April 4.—(Special Correspondence.) The case of Channing B. Barnes for robbing the Ontario bank came up in Department Two of the Sueprior Court at 2 o'clock this afternoon. He had refused to take advantage of the grand jury muddle the technicality of the indictment, and pleaded guilty after giving the officers all the particulars in regard to the affair to assist them in pursuing Hiett, his accomplice, and threw himself on the mercy of the court. To add to the interest of the occasion two witnesses were introduced, Mr. and Mrs. Preston of Los Angeles, who had known the prisoner since he was 6 years old, and testified very strongly as to his excellent character and his standing in his former home, Austin, Tex., where he was brought up and educated, going through the State University with honor. A few affidavits were introduced in the same line of argument from State officials and prominent citizens of Austin, after which Rev. Dr. Frost, who had asked permission to speak a few words in behalf of the prisoner, arose and addressed the court in his behalf, claiming the majesty of the law must be sustained, but that mercy in a case like this should temper justice, and made a strong plea in his behalf.

Other witnesses were examined who testified to the boy's previous good character, and in the story it came out that Barnes tried to commit suicide by throwing himself under the cars at Pasadena, but as chance would have it, was rescued by Hiett, his partner in crime of the bank robbery. Hiett told him that he was foolish to commit suicide, but if he would go with him he might wear diamonds. At the time of the robbery Barnes was "broke" and in poor health and desperate.

The Judge reviewed the case briefly, paid a compliment or two to the distinguished clergyman, and sentenced Channing B. Barnes to six years in San Quentin, a verdict that seemed to give universal satisfaction. The limits are from one year to life, and as the prisoner is now 26 years of age, even if no successful appeal for leniency is made to the Governor, his good conduct while in San Quentin will bring him out when 30 years of age, to commence life again, and it is hoped with better results. A letter from his father, sending him money and offering him a lucrative position at home, if it had not miscarried, would have reached the son before the commission of the robbery and prevented it, and saved a young man from a life of shame in the State penitentiary.

TROUBLE AT THE ASYLUM.

There is a circus at the asylum, and if George C. Seymour is not crazy, he is at least very mad, and has gone north in search of Senator Ed Seymour and Gov. Jim Budd, to reinstate him in his position as private secretary to Dr. Campbell, at a salary of $3000 per year and perquisites. The reason of his being on the outside just at present is that on Friday evenings it is customary to amuse the patients with music and square dances. These are given under very strict rules as regards deportment, etc., and it is often the case that visitors come in and participate in the dances. Recently Secretary Seymour invited a party of friends, who made themselves obnoxious to the manager in charge, Supervisor Fred I. Kimball, in refusing to obey the rules and getting "sassy" when called down. He became abusive of the supervisor, and his talk finally became so objectionable that Kimball ordered him from the place, but he refused to go. The supervisor then saw the inmates from the dance hall to their quarters, and, returning, the visitor again began his abuse, and Kimball threw him out bodily, but not until Seymour interfered in defense of his guest, and it is charged became quite as abusive of Kimball as the visitor had been. The disturbance ended with Seymour vowing vengeance on Kimball, saying that he would have the supervisor's scalp.

This was considered by the board of trustees to be nothing less than insubordination to authority. When the superintendent, Dr. Campbell, or his assistant is not in sight, Kimball's authority is unquestioned, while in his capacity as private secretary to the physician in charge, Seymour has nothing more to do with the government of the institution than any other employee about the asylum.

For him to venture to assert himself as against the supervisor, the board considered a case of insubordination, which could not be overlooked for a moment, and they removed him without a word of warning, and suspended Kimball temporarily. It was stated last night that the reason for Kimball being temporarily suspended was that the board thought he might have been hasty in acting as he did, but that they had no idea of leaving him long suspended.

The board meet again on Saturday, when the matter will probably come up again, but whether the Governor will remove the board of trustees for its temerity in removing Senator Ed's son remains to be seen. Stranger things have happened.

The news from Chino is very flattering, as there is a very good demand for land on rental for a term of years, to put out to beets and grain.

The Chino postoffice has the combination locks on the boxes, and keys obsolete.

The W.C.T.U. of Cucamonga has elected superintendents of departments for the ensuing year as follows: Superintendent of Loyal Temperance Legion, Miss Strieby; assistant superintendent of Loyal Temperance Legion, Mrs. J. E. Davis; superintendent of scientific temperance instruction, Mrs. John Hoffman; V.P.S.S. work for Cucamonga, Mrs. N. D. Chafe; V.P. S.S. work for North Cucamonga, Mrs J. V. Caldwell; work among foreigners, Miss S. B. Marks; temperance literature, Mrs. J. H. Foster; parliamentary usage, Mrs. Ira More; unfermented wine at sacrament, Mrs. G. P. Ledig; temperance calendar, Mrs. H. L. Salisbury; legislations and petitions, Mrs. A. N. Nowlin; press work, Mrs. W. C. Beam; narcotics, Mrs. N. J. Depew; sanitary and economic cooking, Mrs. W. C. Beldon.

C. W. Hinchcliffe, general assistant superintendent of the Sunset Telegraph and Telephone Company, is in the city, preparing for putting in the new system.

Wedding cards are out for the union of Miss Charlie Dixon of this city and Prof. J. G. Slover of Los Angeles, which takes place Sunday afternoon, April 14, at the residence of the bride's parents.

W. C. Porter is on trial for assaulting a conductor, on a charge of malicious mischief, being dismissed to make room for the graver offense. Porter is a man below the medium height, has but one arm and one leg, and is a terror to the officers. He fired the jail at Cucamonga six times, and with his one hand nearly tore all the clothes off an officer twice his size.

D. A. Moulton, clerk of the Board of Supervisors, has been elected to collect license tax, vice F. W. Richardson, resigned. He receives as compensation 5 per cent. in the First Supervisor District and 2 per cent. in other parts of the county.

James P. Walsh returned Saturday from Holcomb Valley with some fine new discoveries in ore. It is heavily loaded with silver, copper-stained quarts, and liberally sprinkled with gold.

Miss Lawson, City Librarian, goes to Los Angeles next week to study up the system in vogue there of keeping record of books taken out.

REDLANDS.

REDLANDS, April 4. — (Special Correspondence.) Ira C. Sharp's request, made to the City Trustees at their meeting held Wednesday night, asking for a rebate of his fine for violating the tax-license ordinance, was not granted.

A report of the fire department was accepted and approved.

The board approved Mr. Keitheifer's bond for building 470 feet of flume.

A number of small bills were allowed; also salaries of officers.

At the next regular meeting the City Clerk was instructed to make a financial statement.

An unfavorable report was made by the committee to investigate the possibilities of inducing the Alhambra Shoe Company to remove its factory to Redlands, at the Chamber of Commerce directors' meeting held Wednesday afternoon. The board accepted the report and discharged the committee.

The secretary was instructed to loan certain cuts of Redlands views to the American Pomological Society for publication.

The work of W. M. Tisdale in issuing a descriptive pamphlet of Redlands was indorsed.

Bills amounting to $16.65 were allowed.

The Hotel Windsor at present entertains about seventy-five guests. It has accommodations for about one hundred and fifty.

The marriage of Elliott Messinger and Miss Nettie Wheeler, both of Redlands, was solemnized at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. R. Wheeler, on the Barton tract. Rev. E. J. Inwood performed the ceremony. The happy pair will make their home in this city.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

Wheelmen's Club—The First Congregational Church.

RIVERSIDE, April 4.—(Special Correspondence.) At a well-attended meeting of the Riverside Wheelmen Club Wednesday evening it was decided to give a three-mile handicap race May 1 at Hall's race-track, in conjunction with the Riverside Polo Club races on that day and the day following. The following officers were elected to serve the club: W. A. Correll, president; J. A. Simms, vice-president; I. S. Logan, recording secretary; G. W. Cobb, secretary-treasurer; W. E. Corning, captain; C. B. Cunningham, first lieutenant; Robert Willetts, second lieutenant; Executive Committee, W. A. Correll, J. A. Simms, G. W. Cobb, W. E. Coring and Harry Trowbridge.

James Patterson, cashier of the Perris Valley Bank, came in from Perris on his wheel Wednesday in 56½ minutes, a distance of eighteen and a half miles, beating the record by 2½ minutes.

William Burns was sent to the insane asylum at Highlands Thursday. He was of the hobo element.

George F. Seger of the firm of Seger & Teltey, has been out over the country for a couple of days, having especially visited the Winchester and Hemet sections. He gives encouraging reports of the crop prospects in those localities, and reports all places as wearing a smiling face.

Mrs. Mary Feichner, the widow of the man who lately committed suicide, has petitioned for letters of administration on the estate. The value of the property, real and personal, is placed at $11,500.

The reports read at the annual meeting of the First Congregational Church of Riverside Wednesday evening, show the church to be out of debt. The total receipts for current expenses for the past seventeen months was $3821.97. The amount raised for the past twelve months for benevolence and charity amounted to between $1000 and $1100, and the total amount for all purposes for the twelve months, over $4000, of which the Ladies' Aid Society raised $750.

Mrs. A. J. Twogood and Miss Twogood gave a reception to their numerous friends at their pleasant home on Fourteenth street Wednesday afternoon. The floral decorations were elaborate and beautiful, wild flowers being a conspicuous feature.

Mrs. L. F. Darling gave a large party to her lady friends Thursday afternoon at her palatial residence on Arlington avenue.

The East Riverside Irrigation District has let the contract for the extension of its main pipe line over the mesa, by which a large acreage of orange and lemon land will be supplied with water, and already parties are making improvements on land so to be watered, showing their confidence in the future of the district under its present management.

The King's Daughters meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. parlors.

D. A. Givens, attorney, and ex-principal of the Riverside High School, left Thursday for Phoenix, Ariz., to engage in the practice of law.

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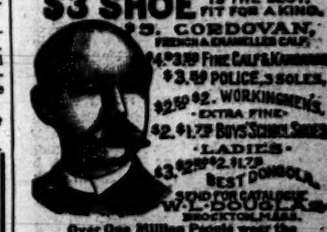

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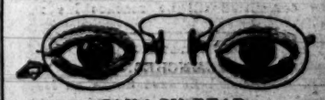

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Don't fail to hear Superintendent Search tonight at First Congregational Church, subject, "Economic Values in Education." Admission 35 cents. Tickets at Brown's No. 111 N. Spring street and Facings's drug store, East Los Angeles.

Lucas & Son have removed their stock of diamonds, opals and other precious stones, watches and jewelry to No. 130½ South Spring street, Workman Block (up stairs,) room 18. Cut rate bargains in everything.

$5.50 to San Diego and return, including two admission tickets to the Lemon Fair. Tickets on sale April 6 to 13 inclusive, good six days from date of sale. Trains leave La Grande Station at 8:15 a.m., 2:30 p.m.

The remains of George R. Fish were forwarded this morning by Robert L. Garrett & Co., No. 330 North Main street, to Chicago, Ill., for interment.

For tally-ho rides to Pasadena, Baldwin's ranch and San Gabriel Mission, register your name at the St. George stables, No. 510 South Broadway.

Twenty-five saddle horses for sale or rent; also riding school connected with stable. No. 814 South Grand avenue. Telephone 730.

Fifty cents round trip on Terminal Railway to Long Beach and San Pedro. Good going Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday.

Kregelo & Bresee, funeral directors, corner Sixth and Broadway. Open day and night. Lady attendant. Telephone No. 243.

The First Society of Spirits meet Sunday at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m., at Pythian Castle, 118½ S. Spring street.

Mantels, tiles, office fittings, hardwood lumber. H. Bohrman, No. 514 South Spring.

Koster's cafe is also a bakery—one of the finest. No. 140 S. Spring.

Dog show entries close April 7 at No. 637 South Main street.

Flower books for Easter at Campbell's.

Buy Barden's shoes. Free shines daily.

Campbell's curio store is closing out.

Gospel meeting at Peneil Hall tonight.

Kid glove bargains. The Unique.

Campbell's for bargains in curios.

Hosiery bargains. The Unique.

New potatoes—Althouse Bros.

Turkish baths. Rheumatism.

Corset bargains. The Unique.

Removal sale. The Unique.

The La Grande and High School baseball clubs will cross bats Saturday at Athletic Park. The game will be called at 2 p.m.

The Boys' Brigade, connected with the Presbyterian Church in East Los Angeles, will give a musical entertainment in the church, corner of Downey avenue and Daly street, this evening.

A marriage license was issued by the County Clerk's office yesterday to Ethelbert Johnson, a native of Pennsylvania, 23 years of age, and Jakie Edwards, a native of North Carolina, 22 years of age; both residents of this city.

PERSONALS.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell, of the First Methodist Church, are at the Glenmore, Catalina, for two weeks, guests of Mrs. Clara Shatto.

Gen. John M. Thurston, United States Senator for Nebraska, yesterday went out to the Raymond, and, after visiting Redlands and Riverside, will return East on Saturday evening.

J. Sibley, the manufacturer of fire engine apparatus, who has been juanting through the southern portion of the State in his private car, "Iolanthe," went North to San Francisco yesterday.

Boyd Was Released.

Oliver Boyd, the Fourth-street tailor who yielded to temptation, and abstracted $100 from a suit of clothes sent to him to be pressed by a guest of the Westminster Hotel, was given his liberty yesterday, after incarceration in the city bastile for twenty-four hours. The owner of the suit of clothes having recovered his money and learned that Boyd had a wife and children who were heart-broken over his arrest, decided not to prosecute him, especially since he did not wish to remain here to be a witness in the case. Boyd was overjoyed at his release, and left the station looking happy, though rather shame-faced. He wore his silk hat less jauntily than the day he was arrested, and promised the detectives that he would keep out of trouble hereafter.

Wants to Go to Whittier.

Reggio Curet, a seventeen year-old boy who stole a bicycle for the express purpose of being sent to Whittier Reform School, was committed to that institution by Justice Owens yesterday. Young Curet is a homeless boy, and seemingly not a bad one. He said he could not get work or a place to stay, and rather than become a vagrant he decided to get into the State school, where he would have a chance to get an education and learn a trade, so that he will be able to support himself respectably when he becomes a man. He was committed till he reaches his majority.

They Stole Pants.

Officer Steele last night arrested William Barker and Edward Smith on Main street for having several pairs of pants in their possession, which the policeman alleges were stolen from a Main-street clothing store. Barker and Smith are in jail, and the pants are filed away for evidence.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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THE CASE OF A FAMILY SEEKING PHILANTHROPY.

The People Want to be Paid for Digging Their Own Well—In the Meantime They Get Along Without Water.

A pathetic letter came to the Times office yesterday, stating the sad need of a poverty-stricken family out in the western part of the city. The father was said to be an old soldier, weak and sick, and there were "several little girls." This unfortunate family was described as being in the last stages of destitution, and suffering for water; their well having caved in during the recent rains. The neighbors were described as grudging these unfortunate people even the traditional "cup of cold water," and altogether the situation seemed to be very terrible.

The Times was appealed to for aid in starting a subscription for putting a public well or fountain in the neighborhood, in order that these unfortunate people might at least have plenty of water; and, as the case seemed to be extreme, a reporter was sent out to investigate.

The investigation showed that there undoubtedly was need, great need, of water, also of soap and a scrubbing-brush. The whole establishment was simply a mass of petrified filth. The house was tight and whole and looked as though a little order and cleanliness might make it fairly comfortable, but the state of it was such that the reporter ventured no further than the front door.

A slatternly woman, with hair unkempt, shoes down at the heel, and clothing that was a triumphant exhibition of the amount of dirt that really can be piled upon a garment when the wearer seriously turns her attention to it, sat upon a broken chair in the doorway; and around her swarmed the "several little girls"—myriads of them, ranging downward from the equally slatternly daughter, of 15, who, by the way, is a married woman—to the baby sprawling upon the filthy floor.

These children were monuments of dirt. Their clothing was whole, and looked comfortable enough, but the poor little wretches looked as though they had never been within hailing distance of a washbasin or a cake of soap. A number of mongrel curs yelped around the doorway, and some dirty quilts hung upon the fence.

Inside the house was a collection of mingled trash and fairly good furniture, but all was obscured by the layers of dirt. The whole place was an abomination. The reporter asked about the water supply, but the whole family seemed too indolent and shiftless to care much whether they had any water or not. The "old man" was summoned and questioned, but the only satisfaction obtained was that he wanted a new well; that it would cost 75 cents a foot, and that he would put it down himself if some one would only lend him the money—"At 6 per cent. interest, mind; I won't pay any more, and I ain't a-goin' to mortgage none o' this property, neither. My word's good enough for any one," as he said, with an air of virtuous independence and a defiant glance around him.

The man looked far from well, and the place was abjectly poor and squalid, but the matter seemed to demand a little further investigation, and the reporter accordingly interviewed a few outsiders upon the subject.

One and all agreed that it was a hopeless case of unadulterated indolence and shiftlessness.

These people, besides the small pension which the father regularly receives, are drawing money from the county right along. Every relief corps in the city has helped them more or less, and they really have all that is necessary if only they would make a proper use of it.

They own the property upon which their house stands, and could be very comfortable with a little industry and careful management.

One man had a lively experience with these people. He had a small house to let, and this family coolly moved in without so much as a "by your leave."

As there was no other application for the place the kind-hearted citizen did not dislodge them for a time. At last, however, the accumulation of old trash, rags, bones, bottles, etc., about the place, mixed with the ever-present allowance of dirt, grew to such dimensions as to threaten disease, and, after many efforts to better the condition of affairs, the family was summarily ordered to clear out. They did so, but took with them as mementos all the portable property around the place, including window sashes, boards torn from the house and many articles of like nature. The old man informed the reporter that he had refused the offer of one man to dig his well because the man drank. It may be that a temperance well-digger may be discovered to suit the requirements of the people.

Christian Church Revival.

Rev. A. C. Smither continues his revival services with the First Christian Church. After the preliminary services and a solo by Miss Pieper he preached last night upon "The All Sufficiency of the Bible as a Guide to Man's Salvation," II Tim. 3:16-17. He pointed out the fact that the word of God is the world's only inspired book, that God has set the seal of his approval only upon this book. It can therefore only have authority in matters pertaining to spiritual life. It is designed, as claimed in the text, for doctrine or teaching in all things pertaining to man's spiritual life, for reproof of man in his evil way, for correction, pointing out how a man may become a Christian, and for instruction in all things relating to Christian work and growth. Its all sufficiency is shown in the further fact that is is designed to make the man of God perfect, to provide him with all things needed for good works. No man in this life can pass perfection, therefore this book thoroughly provides for all his needs. To impose upon a church requirements not found in this book is to assume inspiration and infallibility and therefore the right to speak when only God has the right to speak. The Bible is sufficient for all the needs of man's spiritual nature.

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TODAY the prices do the talking. We refrain from all comments. Peruse the list and ponder; such values may not come again this year; your judgement and experience both dictate you should lend your presence here.
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Of the highest character are enumerated here at the lowest prices yet. The evidence conclusive the People's Store the place to trade.

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Russian Duck Suitings, new goods, 40 colors.
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Full double-width Beige Suitings, regular 25c quality.
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Two cases colored Dimities, 32 inches wide, choice things.
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Crepe d'Chene, silk flowered Neck Bands, new.
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Fancy Shell Hair Pins with silver top.
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Fancy leather Shopping Bags with outside pockets.
FOR 15 CENTS
Ladies' Black Hose, 20 dozen, spliced heels and toes, Hermsdorf dye.
FOR 33 CENTS
Ladies' black and tan Hose, 40 gauge, double soles, 50c quality.
FOR 50 CENTS
10 dozen silk Mitts for Fiesta, 12 button length, all the evening shades.
FOR $1.00
Chamois Kid Gloves in Mousquetaire and 4 button cream and white.

NOW 50 CENTS
Illuminated fancy Novelty Silk in 50 styles.
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Liberty satin black brocaded Taffeta and changeable colored Taffeta Silk.
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Imported English novelty Suiting, all wool, illuminated.
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Handsome weaves in new Moire effect Parisian novelties.
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Handsome line of Priestley's famous novelty Dress Goods.
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Black Bourdon Lace, all silk, 4 inches wide.
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Cream "Point d'Ganzi" Lace, net top.
NOW 25 CENTS
8 inches wide butter-colored Lace, worth 40c.

$1.00 TODAY.
Infant's Shoes, tan goat, hand-turned, buttoned, sizes 2 to 5.
$1.50 TODAY.
Ladies' Shoes, tan goat, hand-turned soles, opera or square toe; Oxfords.
$2.50 TODAY.
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$4.00 TODAY.
Wright & Peters' Ladies' shoes, tan, crome kid, lace or buttoned, hand-turned soles.
$3.00 TODAY.
Men's Shoes, Russia calf, lace or congress, hand-sewed welt.
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Boys' Shoes, calf, iron clad, in button and lace, sizes 2½ to 6.
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AT 25c.
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